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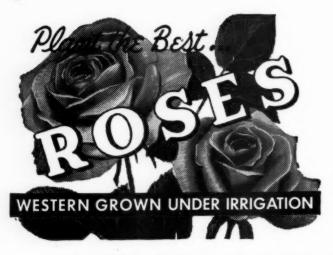
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### Editorial

### SERVICE CHARGES

Among the current problems of retail nurserymen, especially land-scape firms, are the telephone calls from new homeowners who seek advice on planting their grounds and who have no intention of placing an order. Sometimes a good salesman can turn such a call to profit either by booking a planting job or by obtaining an order for the stock if the owner is set on doing the planting himself. But often these telephone calls lead to nothing except wasted time on the part of the nurseryman or his salesmen.

Suggestions have been made as to meeting this problem in several ways. By questioning the individual when the call is received over the telephone, the nurseryman may obtain information that will enable him to screen the calls, so that he or his salesmen will go out only on those which offer a possibility of profit. This is a difficult procedure, however, and is only possible if a definite routine of questioning is established or if somebody with a good deal of judgment answers the telephone.

Another solution is to make a service charge on such calls, to be absorbed if an order for stock or for planting is received. This charge may be a nominal one, or it may be made sufficient to cover the time of the nurseryman or salesman, depending upon the nature and number of the telephone calls in his territory. This is similar to the charge made for planting plans by some landscape firms, billed to the homeowner unless he places an order of a certain amount to carry out the plan. Such a charge has met difficulties in the past, but some firms adhere to it

There is good basis for a current service charge for calls by nursery salesmen. When one wishes his television set put in order, or some other household appliance needs attention, it is common practice for the repairman to make a service charge of \$2 or \$3 or \$5, depending upon the locality and type of set or appliance; of course, the costs of parts and of any extended time spent on the job are charged additionally. Most persons realize today that wages are so high that no businessman can expect to give much service absolutely free. Anybody who ignores that fact today is so unreasonable as to be a poor sales prospect for the nurseryman or anyone else.

As in so many cases of sales problems, this one depends upon the character of the community, the size of the homes and the nature of the nurseryman's business. In some cases leads for sales calls are welcomed, whatever the source, the average outcome proving of value. But if the result is unprofitable, the nurseryman may adopt the practice of making a fee for his calls when he finds that the homeowner desires advice and nothing else.

### MECHANIZATION

When one calls to mind the mechanical devices which have been of great assistance to nurserymen, one probably thinks first of planting machines, diggers, balling machines, root pruners, weeders and the like. Those are of prime importance to wholesale growers, though mechanical belts in grading, sorting and counting shrubs grown in large quantities are coming into use, while various types of motor trucks, hand trucks and the like are taking the burden off the backs of the employees and enabling them to accomplish more work at higher efficiency.

In the field of landscape contractor, laborsaving trucks, with hoist or lift platforms, scoops, etc., are also of high value. Hole diggers, trenchers and similar adaptable machinery are finding more use in that field. It is more difficult to apply mechanical devices when the number of plants handled on an individual job is relatively few, whereas the wholesale grower finds it worthwhile to spend time and money to adapt machinery to his uses when the number of plants in an operation runs into the thousands or tens of thousands.

Mechanical means have been found to speed up and lighten the load of mail-order nurserymen in the office, as well as in the assembling, packing and shipment of stock. Few firms are big enough to use the business machines, or mechanical brains, which are useful in enterprises of the

largest size. But some of the smaller machines have been found adaptable to keeping records and assembling orders. Of course, such office devices as mailers are common, and similar useful gadgets accompany them.

In the retail field mechanization has a lesser place, but the observation of store operations in other fields reveals the introduction of some devices which make selection by the customer easier and reduces the labor of handling on the part of the employee.

Every so often attention is called to another device adapted to the nursery field by the ingenuity and thought of some member of the industry. The extent to which mechanical devices can be used depends upon the nature of the individual enterprise, and the conclusion to be drawn is that each nurseryman, by keeping his eyes open to advantages in other fields, can now and then find a helpful gadget or machine for his own enterprise.

### PLANT AMERICA

Not much appears in print now about the development of the "Plant America" program instituted nearly five years ago by the American Association of Nurserymen, yet it continues with remarkable vitality in the state planting programs carried on by local nurserymen's associations in cooperation with such other sponsoring agents as civic clubs, conservation groups, garden clubs and a diversity of others.

Perhaps these achievements should be heralded more widely so as to lend encouragement to the state organizations that have not yet reached the enthusiastic stage attained in others. It is reported that 35 states now have planting programs, and the sponsor organizations in each state vary in number from a few to

nearly two score. The trees planted on various projects in some states run into the thousands, and the shrubs run into the millions. The public has benefited by improved plantings on streets, in parks, on church and hospital grounds and about civic buildings, not to speak of the improvements in home grounds, development of wildlife areas, industrial beautification, highways, school grounds and the like. It is a program which should be carried forward in every state, with increase rather than diminution of enthusiasm, for the projects that may be developed are innumerable.

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## Trade Rules Hearing Opens at Chicago

### Amendments and New Rule Proposed; Lively Debate on Bench Roses

What started out as a quiet open hearing on a few amendments to the trade practice rules for the nursery industry that were promulgated June 27, 1956, turned into an active debate between representatives of the florists' and the nurserymen's indusmes on rule 5, which states, "It is also an unfair trade practice to sell, offer for sale or distribute industry products which have been used in the commercial greenhouse production of cut flowers (e.g., greenhouse bench or bed-grown rosebushes) without adequately and nondecepfively disclosing that such products were used in the commercial greenhouse production of cut flowers and discarded after having served their usefulness in such production.'

On the morning of February 27, at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Edward Hall, attorney for the federal trade commission, and Robert Secrest, FTC commissioner, presided over the hearings. Mr. Hall announced that four other FTC members would study the suggestions from this conference and the one to be held in New York, March 10, and would issue a set of revised rules for a public hearing before the final rules were released.

### Amendments Proposed

Richard P. White, executive vicepresident of the American Association of Nurserymen, made the opening statement of the hearing by say-

Richard P. White, executive vice-president, American Association of Nurserymen, who presented amendments to existing trade practice rules at F. T. C. hearing at Chicago.

ing that the trade practice rules have been effective in several manners of use, but changes are necessary. Dr. White introduced Clark Kidd, Arp Nursery Co., Tyler, Tex., chairman of the fair trade practices committee of the A. A. N. and the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association, who said the several proposed amendments had been agreed upon by the two groups.

Rule 1, section (g), is a broad rule and too general, said Dr. White, who read the amendments. It was recommended that this paragraph be revised to read as follows, indicating an unfair practice:

"That the appearance of an industry product as to size, contour, foliage, color or extent of bloom, fruiting and other physical characteristics, is normal or usual, when the appearance so represented or depicted is abnormal or unusual."

There is a need to qualify further rule 1, section (h), as it is too general and should be based on deceptive practices to the consumer, said Dr. White. The section should be revised to read as follows:

"That the root system of any plant is appreciably larger than that which actually exists, whether accomplished by means of deceptive packaging, balling or other deceptive practice."

### New Name Deception

Rule 2, deception through use of names, does not take into consideration a new name which already has an established common name, said Dr. White. A person can apply a new name to a product which already has an established common name. There is a need for a rule when a new name has a tendency to deceive. It was recommended that this rule be amended by the addition of two new paragraphs to be positioned between the second and third paragraphs of the present rule, these paragraphs to read as follows:

"When an industry product has acquired an established and generally recognized common or varietal name, it is an unfair trade practice for an industry member to adopt or use a new name for such product, where the use of such new name has the capacity and tendency or effect of deceiving purchasers or prospective purchasers as to the true identity of such product.

"When, however, an imported cul-

tivated variety bears a name unknown or unfamiliar to the purchasing public, and a common name for such variety has not been established in the industry, the imported cultivated variety may be renamed, provided no deception of purchasers or prospective purchasers, as to the true identity of the product, results from such renaming. The name of an imported cultivated variety, because of linguistic difficulties, may also be translated into the English language."

Rule 3, substitution of products, is to correct substitution of inferior merchandise without prior notification, said Dr. White. This is more for manufactured items and not for nursery stock, which is perishable. In the nursery industry, substitution is not to deceive the public. It was recommended that the portion of the rule be revised to read as follows:

"In the sale and distribution of industry products it is an unfair trade practice for an industry member:

"(a) To make an unauthorized substitution of industry products on orders received, where such substitution has the capacity and tendency or effect of misleading or deceiving the purchasing public.

"Substitution of industry products may be made by an industry member when an item ordered is no longer available, provided the con-[Continued on page 131.]



Clark Kidd, chairman of the trade practice committees of two national nurserymen's groups, who reported their agreement on the amendments proposed at official hearing.

## Hearing on Trade Rules Continued at New York

By Vincent Vuoto

The controversial last paragraph of rule 5 (concerning selling of bench-grown roses) in the trade practice rules for the nursery industry promulgated June 27, 1956, sparked a spirited discussion at the second open hearing sponsored by the federal trade commission at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, March 10.

All of the rules were open to free discussion, but testimony was concentrated on the last paragraph of rule 5, especially on the word "nondeceptively" and the last line, which read ". . . and discarded after having served their usefulness in such production." By and large, the meeting was a continuation of the first session staged at Chicago, Ill., February 27, reported on the previous page, with the principal testimony for the nursery industry in complete accord with the ruling as it now stands and representatives of the florists' industry, principally rose growers, offering testimony to show that the rule limits the market for the sale of bench-grown roses taken out of commercial production for various and sundry reasons.

Edward Hall, F. T. C. attorney, supervised the hearing, and F. T. C. commissioner Robert T. Secrest sat in on the discussion and questioned witnesses on both sides to insure a complete and detailed record, which will be studied and revised if deemed necessary for a further public hearing in the near future.

Prior to the start of the testimonies, Dr. Richard White, executive vice-president of the American Association of Nurserymen, read a series of proposed amendments, revisions and additions to the trade practice rules, the only addition from the Chicago hearing being a reading for the record of section 15 of the Michigan pest and plant control act in support of rule 4.

### Review of All Rules

All of the rules were read to those in attendance, with rule 5 purposely held until last. The only discussion provoked by the other rules was concentrated on rule 11, by Gustave Springer, representative of the Holland Bulb Exporters' Association, who said that imported bulbs should be labeled as to their country of

origin. John Walker, executive secretary of the S. A. F., supported Mr. Springer's testimony, as did Everett Conklin, chairman of the S. A. F.'s national affairs committee.

Douglas Dillon, of J. L. Dillon, Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa., vice-president of Roses, Inc., was the first witness called by Downey Rice, counsel employed by Roses, Inc., to offer testimony on why the last paragraph on rule 5 should be amended. As did all the following witnesses, Mr. Dillon gave a detailed report on his education and background in the industry and explained that bench roses were pulled in his establishment not because they were inferior plants, but because of variety changes and need for improving the soil conditions in the beds where they were

### Age and Production Records

It is Mr. Dillon's firm belief that any decline in flower production can be traced directly to impoverished soil conditions. To prove his point that the age of a plant has little bearing on production, he offered detailed statistics on production of plants from 1 to 7 years old. His firm, he said, sells on an average of 17,000 bench plants a year. These plants are sold to the firm's retail customers, who in turn sell them to the public.

In conclusion, Mr. Dillon read a letter from Dr. John Seeley, head of the horticulture department at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., which stated that a decrease in flower production of a plant after four to five years is probably due to a breakdown of the soil structure rather than the plant's running down. In all probability such a plant can be replanted in a well-prepared bed and will continue to grow well outdoors if given good care.

However, the writer of the letter continued, he would prefer the use of proved garden varieties as a personal choice for outdoor planting, because of the wide selection, especially of color, which is available. It is also Dr. Seeley's belief, according to the letter Mr. Dillon read, that the consumer should be informed as to the origin of the plant and its true variety name. Mr. Dillon also testified that the park superintendent at

Scranton, Pa., has used bench roses in park plantings and is highly satisfied with their performance outdoors.

S. E. Bennett, secretary of the New York State Nurserymen's Association, questioned Mr. Dillon on the root systems of plants grown in compacted or impoverished soil that was poorly aerated.

### **Grower Reports No Complaints**

Paul Schneeberg, Jr., of Sayville, L. I., read a letter from his father, who was unable to attend the hearing, stating that the ruling as it now stands is unfair. Experiences have shown, the letter read, that there are no customer complaints and that the opinion plants that are pulled from commercial beds will not produce flowers is false, as the plants are far from having served their useful purpose. Greenhouse rose plants offer many persons an opportunity to grow roses that can be purchased within their means. The rule should be revised to encourage people to buy rather than discourage them. Mr. Schneeberg, Ir., showed several samples of rose plants which were pulled from his establishment and claimed that one of the primary reasons for pulling plants is to make variety changes that are in demand. His observations show that the flower production of older plants is still satisfactory.

Dr. Leonard Weinstein, head of a Roses, Inc., research program at Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y., stated that there is no scientific basis that he knows of to back up the theory of plant exhaustion. Under good growing conditions and care, pulled plants should grow at optimum vitality. If plants are handled properly when they are taken from a greenhouse, it is his opinion that there will be little difference in growth of such a plant and a fieldgrown one. John Walker, in following Dr. Weinstein's testimony, said that the S. A. F. has a responsibility in seeing that there is no misrepresentation to the public on the part of the industry and that such misrepresentation if it is present should not be allowed to go unchallenged. With this, Mr. Walker recommended the word "nondeceptively" be eliminated from the last paragraph of rule 5, along with the last line in the same paragraph.

### Rewording Urged

Robert Nichols, president of Roses, Inc., reported that it was not the intention to prove pulled roses are as good as field-grown stock and he is in full accord with the belief that the [Continued on page 76] Bentz,

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Participants in the Maryland nurserymen's short course at College Park: Left to right, Dr. Leo J. Enright; Dr. Frank L. Bentz, Jr.; Charles W. McComb; Gilbert Gude, Thomas L. Smith; Frank R. McFarland, and C. Willard Stoner.

## Maryland Course on Varied Topics

Insects, Fertilizer, Accounting, Lighting, Soils and Public Relations Discussed

By Harry William Dengler

One of the most paralyzing snowstorms ever to hit the eastern United States caused a week's postponement of the annual Maryland nurserymen's short course at the University of Maryland, College Park, to February 27. Fortunately, all speakers were able to adjust their schedules to the delayed date, and the 95 nurserymen who attended found a fastmoving program of varied items of interest.

In the absence of the Maryland association's president, Gilbert Gude, A. Gude Sons Co., Rockville, who, as a member of the state legislature, was busy at the state capital, Second Vice-president Ray Gustin, Gustin Gardens, Rockville, presided and welcomed the group to the meeting.

Charles W. McComb, department of entomology, University of Maryland, stated that 68 different plant pests were identified in Maryland nurseries last year. He reported on the university's new insecticide and control research project and its value to the nurserymen in the future. When submitting insects for identification nurserymen are urged to send them in well-corked containers of ordinary rubbing alcohol. The containers should be well packed to prevent breakage. Delicate insects, he said, can be impaled on a pin stuck into the base of the cork before the bottle is stoppered. This will insure their arrival in good condition and make identification easier and quicker.

In his comments on some of the insects found in Maryland nurseries, Mr. McComb said that the aphis found on most trees and shrubs should be sprayed as soon as they appear with malathion, six tablespoons of 25 per cent wettable powder to three gallons of water or two tablespoons of 57 per cent emulsifiable concentrate to three gallons of water.

When bagworms on evergreens are too numerous for control by hand picking, the plants should be sprayed about the first week in June with two-thirds cup of 25 per cent malathion wettable powder to three gallons of water or with two-thirds cup of lead arsenate plus a sticker to three gallons water. If spraying is done later than this date, Mr. McComb suggested that the dosage be increased by one third.

Lace bugs on azaleas, hawthorns, oaks and rhododendrons can be controlled by malathion at the same rate as that used on aphis. The spray must be directed to the undersides of the foliage; it will not do any good to spray the upper leaf surfaces, he warned.

### Fire Ant Problem

Mr. McComb illustrated his talk with colored slides depicting various insects affecting nursery plants and the types of damage they cause. He called attention to such pests as gypsy moth and the fire ant and warned that these could cause serious trouble in Maryland.

The mention of fire ants evoked a discussion from the audience. A national wildlife association, it was brought out, is vigorously protesting the damage to birds and wildlife which, the organization thinks, a widespread fire ant control program will produce. This group, plus other bird lovers, might be able to impede the pending federal plans for cleaning up the thousands of acres of pastures and woodlands now infested with the ants. It was felt, however, that more songbirds and wildlife would be killed by fire ants than by any control plan now contemplated.

Thomas L. Smith, vice-president, fertilizer sales, Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corp., Baltimore, Md., stated that in his business it is not merely the nitrogen, phosphorus or potash in the bag that is important, but the materials in which these elements exist. Nurserymen require different and more specific types than those needed by a farmer. The greenhouse grower and an outdoor grower also have different needs.

### Fertilizer Developments

Some of the present knowledge of fertilizers is the results of wars, Mr. Smith related. Formerly, this country's nitrogen needs were supplied from imported guano. When these supplies were cut off, other sources had to be developed, chiefly the atmosphere. More is known about nitrogen than any other element found in fertilizer. Nitrogenous compounds are available in all degrees of acidity and alkalinity and give wide choices in formulating fertilizer

Chemical fertilizers need a conditioning or aging, Mr. Smith con-[Continued on page 112]



Top, entrance planting of the Democrat Printing Co. building, and bottom, the foundation and corner plantings for the 7-Up Bottling Co., two industrial landscaping projects at Madison, Wis., that won A. A. N. awards for the McKay Nursery Co., Madison.

## Wisconsin Nursery Wins Two Landscaping Awards

Simplicity of design and ease of maintenance were the controlling factors in the landscaping of the Democrat Printing Co. building, Madison, Wis., one of two plantings which won awards for the McKay Nursery Co., Madison, in the 1958 industrial landscaping competition of the American Association of Nurserymen.

The shallow setback of the printers' building, as well as its low, uninterrupted lines, suggested to the firm's landscape architect the use of long, low plant masses that would not conflict with the lines of the building. Equally important, with the limited lawn area at the front, was the matter of scale. Tallergrowing material was used sparingly and carefully to avoid overemphasis of the planting itself at the expense of the building. Since ease of maintenance was an important factor in this landscape, the designer selected material that could be allowed to grow to its normal shape and size

and would require only one trimming or shearing a year.

Repetition of varieties was employed in order to tie together the long plantings. Pfitzer and Andorra junipers and spreading yews were used for the low masses. Washington hawthorns were used at small ells in the building as soft vertical accents and were dressed down with spreading evergreens. The corners were planted with Crataegus mollis and crusgalli against a background of deciduous material. The deciduous shrubs were placed behind the individual hawthorns primarily to relate the specimens to the building and to give the impression of one mass instead of two or three individual plants.

### Bottler's Building Enhanced

The same basic requirements encountered in the landscaping of the printers' building were recognized and met by the McKay Nursery in somewhat similar manner in its landscaping of a second Madison building, that of the 7-Up Bottling Co. Whereas the building of the Democrat Printing Co. is surrounded by space suitable for planting, approximately one half of the 7-Up building is bordered by parking areas and roadways. Fortunately, the exact design of these traffic areas was left to the landscape architect, so that proper planting areas could be created.

The building is located in a semiresidential section of the city and, instead of blighting the area, it stands out as an example to the neighborhood surrounding it.

All plant materials used are relatively easy to grow and to maintain. Included are Pfitzer and Sargent juniper, Taxus cuspidata, cockspur hawthorn, Viburnum lantana, Cotoneaster multiflora and acutifolia, Prunus triloba, Berberis thunbergi, Lonicera zabeli. Moline elms and Philadelphus Virginal. Again, these plants were used in masses rather than as individual specimens, so that the plantings would present a unified appearance.

Designing the landscaping of each building was Kenneth J. Altorfer, landscape architect with the nursery firm. Awards were made to McKay Nursery Co. and the two winning firms at the annual banquet of the Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association this past winter.

### NEW A. A. N. CONTEST OPEN

The American Association of Nurserymen has announced for 1959 its sixth annual industrial and institutional landscaping contest. Competition for the 1959 awards will end September 1, 1958, and entries will be judged before January 1, 1959. Decisions will be based on photographic evidence of outstanding landscaping.

Registration of intent to enter the contest should be sent as soon as convenient to Dr. Richard P. White, executive vice-president of the A. A. N., 635 Southern building, Washington 5, D. C. A folder describing the awards and entrance requirements is available on request to the Washington office.

FORMERLY located at 5854 Leavitt road, Amherst, O., Harman's Nursery has moved to 512 North Leavitt road, Amherst,

SHIPPING and mailing operations of the Family Gardens Nursery Sales Co., formerly at Downers Grove, Ill., have been moved to Skokie, Ill. APRIL

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## Pennsylvania Conference on Research

By Robert P. Meabl

The 13th annual nurserymen's conference at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., was held February 18 to 20 during the area's worst snowstorm in 20 years. Many roads were closed, buses and trains were not running and planes could not land, but a large representation of nurserymen was able to attend the meetings.

Greetings were given by Dr. R. B. Dickerson, associate dean and director of resident instruction in the college of agriculture. Dr. Dickerson pointed out that it is good for groups such as the nurserymen's to visit the university so that a better understanding of the industry's needs can be determined. He said the opportunities for trained men in agriculture are greater than the supply and urged nurserymen to let the universities know what training young men should have to fit them best for careers in the nursery business. Dr. Dickerson had recently returned from over a year's special work in agricultural education in the Philippine islands and he showed some slides illustrating landscape planting and nursery practice there.

Prof. A. O. Rasmussen, extension ornamental horticulturist at the university, spoke of his recent trip to the west coast and told of the nursery industry as he observed it. He particularly stressed his belief that more emphasis will be placed on container-grown stock. He illustrated

his talk with slides of the places he visited.

### Consumer Research

"Homeowners Can Be Better Customers" was a topic discussed by J. E. Kivlin, graduate assistant in agricultural economics. Mr. Kivlin has been making a study of the marketing of ornamental nursery plants as a part of the research program at the university. This study has been concerned with the consumer aspects of merchandising ornamental plants as they affect both the homeowner and the nurseryman. Mr. Kivlin reported on the results of a survey of 640 home-owning families in the newer and older residential areas of towns and cities, the open country and farm areas of Pennsylvania.

M. A. Campbell, United States Department of Agriculture, talked on federal controls of barberry eradication, gypsy moth and Japanese beetles in Pennsylvania. The state is divided into four areas, and anyone wishing to ship material out of a restricted area should seek his area headquarters for assistance.

The panel discussion on the culture of nursery plants brought out the fact that container-grown stock is being used by a number of nurseries. Stanley Leighton, Whitemarsh Nursery, Plymouth Meeting, president of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, explained the system he follows. He advised obtaining

used cans whenever possible, since they are more economical. However, they have the disadvantages of not telescoping and requiring more storage space. A good potting soil should be used, and special care should be given to watering. Plants can be grown satisfactorily in containers, especially those plants which will finish off in about two years. Plan's that are difficult to transplant, such as pyracantha, are good subjects for containers. With proper care, pyra-cantha should make 18 to 24-inch plants in one growing season. Container stock is also well adapted for garden market sales and can be moved throughout the growing sea-

### University Program

"The Nursery Program at Penn State - How Can It Help the Industry?" was the subject discussed by R. P. Meahl, professor of ornamental horticulture, at the university. He said the three main areas of activity of the university are resident instruction, research and extension. Student training is considered a highly important function. Instruction is given in the regular 4-year program, in which students study plant propagation; two courses in woody plant identification, herbaceous plant materials and arboriculture; two courses in nursery principles and practices, and two courses in land-

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### AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA NURSERYMEN'S CONVENTION





At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association at Harrisburg, reported in the previous issue of this magazine, Arthur B. Copenhaver, Copenhaver Nurseries, Mechanicsburg, shown at the left in the first illustration above, presented the P. N. A. school landscape award to John M. Eisler, Eisler Nurseries, Butler. In the second illustration, Louis E. Wissenbach, Squirrel Hill Nursery, Pittsburgh, left, is shown receiving the association's nurseryman of the year award from Mr. Eisler.

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## Landscape Nursery Group Pools Ideas, Information

By George Siebenthaler

In the fall of 1952 nine landscapenursery firms from the midwestern and northeastern states held a series of friendly business meetings. Out of these conferences grew an organization now bearing the name Landscape Nursery Council. The council's members are the William A. Natorp Co., Cincinnati, O.; the Siebenthaler Co., Dayton, O.; Rosedale Nurseries, Inc., Hawthorne, N. Y.; the Burwell Nurseries Co., Columbus, O.; Styer's Nurseries, Concordville, Pa.; Farr Nursery Co., Womelsdorf, Pa.; M. J. Hunziker & Sons, Niles, Mich.; Hillenmeyer Nurseries, Lexington Ky., and the Peter Cascio Nursery, West Hartford, Conn.

The officers are Howard C. Taylor, of Rosedale Nurseries, Inc., president; George Siebenthaler of the Siebenthaler Co., vice-president, and J. Franklin Styer, of Styer's Nurseries, secretary-treasurer.

The purposes of the Landscape Nursery Council are to promote friendly relations, to collect and disseminate information, to exchange ideas, to promote higher standards in the industry and to improve public relations.

### Intra-Group Study

A unique feature of the council meetings is that each meeting is held at a location from which two members' business establishments are easily reached. In conjunction with the general business meeting, both host nurseries are visited by all members. These visits then culminate in an informative critique of the business operation so viewed. Every member has found the study of his business operation by his fellow members to be invaluable.

The council has contracted with Vogt & Co., Dayton, O., to perform executive secretarial services and maintain an office. Information is channeled to all members from this office. A systematized idea exchange, an advisory service at members' request and an advertising exchange are a few of the year-round projects that have been undertaken by the council. Any member will testify that it feels great to have an office that often generates a solution to problems as fast as the problems arise.

One might ask, "Why did nine business firms engaged in the same industry unite to assist one another, yet maintain their individual business identity?" The Landscape Nursery Council was formed with the concept that cooperation would bring mutual success. The desire of these landscape nurserymen to keep abreast of modern business methods has made the Landscape Nursery Council what it is.

As the members carried on these noncommercial activities, they realized that cooperation could also result in direct profits to their individual business entities. Therefore, in 1956, a second corporation, called Lanco, Inc., was formed. Lanco, Inc., is essentially a nursery wholesale establishment. Its purposes, among other things, are to buy, sell and grow nursery stock; to purchase and distribute related products to individual business entities for sale in their garden stores, and to buy, sell and distribute advertising media. Its board of directors elected Howard C. Taylor as president, George Siebenthaler as vice-president and J. Franklin Styer as secretary-treasurer.

Thus, these nine landscape nurserymen have essentially two business vehicles in which they collectively are driving toward a more successful business in a more successful industry.

### INDIANA ARBORISTS

The Indiana Association of Arborists elected officers for the coming year on February 28. The group assembled for lunch at the Hotel Roberts, Muncie, Ind., and held its annual business meeting in the afternoon. The new officers are Claude Brown, Weikel Line Co., Fort Wayne, president; Kenneth B. Flaig, Fort Wayne, vice-president, and John Harley, Indianapolis Power & Light Co., Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer.

David Gillie, assistant superintendent of parks, Fort Wayne, was elected a director for a 3-year term. Holdover directors include Charles Lamb, Muncie Tree Surgery Co., Muncie; John Z. Duling, Duling Tree Expert Co., Muncie, and Joseph Cravens, Chemi-Trol Chemical Co., Indianapolis. D. L. S.



Directors of the Landscape Nursery Council (Lanco, Inc.), which met at Cincinnati, O., January 24 and 25. From left to right they are Walter Hillenmeyer; William A. Natorp; Harold Seyler; Frank Styer; Howard Taylor, president; Kenneth Vogt, executive-secretary; George Siebenthaler, vice-president; Peter Cascio; Alex Hunziker, and Walter Burwell.

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## Garden Show Staged by Long Island Nurserymen

Twelfth Annual Show Brings Breath
Of Spring in Wake of Snowstorm

By Donald Griffiths, Jr.



Rear garden patio display by Hermann Eberhard and Henry M. Feil, best competitive entry by popular vote at the recent Long Island garden show at West Hempstead.

Opening February 22 on the heels of one of the most violent snow-storms experienced locally in years, the 12th annual Long Island garden show presented a pleasing reminder that spring was but a few short weeks away. Just as the population of Long Island increases in size, so does the garden show, which is sponsored by the Long Island Nurserymen's Association.

The first 10 shows were held at Hicks Nurseries, Westbury, L. I., and the 11th was held in the unfinished annex of the Island Garden Arena, West Hempstead, L. I. All of these shows were week-end affairs. This year's show was held in the arena itself—one acre in area—for

a 9-day period.

Daniel J. Carey, commissioner for the New York state department of agriculture and markets, Albany, N. Y., and Dr. William A. Medesy, director, Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, Farmingdale, were among the distinguished guests present for the official opening. George Hren, Anton Hren Nurseries, Huntington Station, L. I., cut the ribbon to open the show.

### **Show Committee**

The show committee consisted of George Hren, chairman; Raymond C. Schenk, Hicksville, manager; Peter Costich, Hicks Nurseries, Westbury, director; Frank BonGiorno, Suburban Nursery, West Hempstead, treasurer, and Clinton A. Hewitt, Garden City, commercial exhibit liaison.

The garden judges were Joseph F. Roesch, associate professor, chairman of the department of ornamental horticulture, Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, chairman; Henry Nye, superintend-

ent, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Oakdale; Miss Dorothy Peace, landscape architect, Garden City; Roland Schultheis, superintendent, Flushing cemetery, New York city, and Daniel Dowd, associate professor, department of ornamental horticulture, Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Long Island homeowners were fortunate to have more than two dozen exhibits designed and built specifically for weather conditions of the area. The garden exhibits were grouped in seven classes, ranging from 150 square feet to 1,000 square feet, including a class for educational exhibits. Visitors to the arena found a beautiful array of labeled plant material, many practical ideas in landscaping and a great selection of commercial garden products, which were displayed in more than 40 exhibits, including some garden equipment actually operating in soil.

### Students Win Best-in-Show

The best-in-show award was presented to the exhibit constructed by the landscape students of the Long Island institute. This was an impressive achievement for the 22 boys who participated in building the display, as it was their first attempt at exhibition work. Because of their association with the students, Mr. Roesch and Mr. Dowd disqualified themselves in the judging for this award. Besides the silver platter award, this exhibit was presented with a special award, as were all of the noncompetitive educational exhibits.

The garden was a contemporary arrangement that tied outdoor and indoor areas together with a picture window opening on a large flagstone patio. The plants used were not unusual varieties, but the effect of the garden was striking in its simple, clean lines. Pink, white and red azaleas, dogwood, bulbs and bedding plants provided the color, with a white brick home as a background.

One of the Long Island newspapers, Newsday, presented an award to the display chosen best in show by popular vote. This award went to Hermann Eberhard, Franklin Square, L. I., and Henry M. Feil for their rear garden patio arrangement. First prize for class I, 1,000 square foot gardens, also was awarded to this display.

### Two-Level Garden

The garden was constructed on two levels, with red brick retaining walls and a flagstone patio. The planting material included a large Ilex crenata pruned as an ornamental tree, a Cedrus atlantica, an Acer palmatum, azaleas, Rhododendron racemosum and tulips.

John Groeneveld, Roslyn Heights, placed second with an informal natural garden, complete with rocks and driftwood. Third place was awarded to Lewis & Valentine, Greenvale, with a raised rectangular terrace. Below the terrace, a pool and rock garden completed a pleasing combination of formal and informal construction. The plant material used ranged from low hedges to large weeping cherry and pink dogwood specimens.

Hicks Nurseries, Inc., Westbury, won first prize in class II, 800 square foot gardens, with an unusual stream and pool garden, one end of which was set in an evergreen background of hemlocks, rhododendrons, azaleas and native woodland plants. The opposite end of the garden was treated in a semiformal manner, with a



Patio planting, a noncompetitive educational display entered by landscape design students of the state college and judged best entry at the 12th Long Island garden show.

raised patio, bulbs, a formal hedge and choice evergreens.

Second place was awarded to Landscape Associates, Inc., and Dalsimer, Inc., Glen Head, for an unusual garden that featured a large Japanese table pine, with huge, water-worn boulders and river bottom stones from the Delaware river set in granulated marble. Plant material included massed broad-leaved evergreens and Japanese cherry trees.

### Woodland Planting

Anton Hren Nurseries, Huntington Station, won third prize with an arrangement that combined a woodland planting and a cultivated area of broad-leaved evergreens, flowering crab apples, double-flowering plums and bulbs. Concrete patio blocks were used to build a retaining wall. The Hren and Hicks displays used the same stream to point out to the public an effect that can be attained by neighbors' joining in their landscape plans.

First prize in class III, 600 square foot gardens, with water and brick or stonework, was won by Atlantic Avenue Nursery, Freeport, with a natural setting that contained a patio constructed of large rectangular flagstones and covered with a large yellow tarpaulin awning. A stone retaining wall was set off by some unusual plant varieties, including new azaleas, a dwarf spruce, Juniperus procumbens nana, primulas and tulips.

The second prize was given to Bulk's Nurseries, Babylon, for their walk-in garden that featured a brick wall leading into a brick patio, with a small pool and waterfall constructed of moss-covered rocks. Plant materials included flowering crab

apples and cherries, gray birches, azaleas, tulips and perennials.

Port Washington Nursery, Inc., Port Washington, took the third prize with an interesting 2-level patio and pool. A retaining wall was constructed of uniform, dark gray flagstones.

### Class IV Winners

Class IV, 600 square foot gardens, without water and brick or stone-work, had Oak Park Nurseries, East Patchogue, as the first-prize recipient for their naturalistic corner planting of broad-leaved evergreens. Japanese black pines, dogwoods, birchs and azaleas which were grouped along a pine needle path.

John Kean, Levittown, featured a painted California redwood seat wall, with espaliered forsythia as a background, to gain second place in



Officers of the North Dakota Nurserymen's Association: Left to right, R. I. Layton, vice-president; Oscar H. Will II, president, and C. J. Jensen, secretary-

this class. A gravel patio area with a utility section and a portable barbecue combined to present a practical and eye-catching exhibit. Jackson [Continued on page 24]

### NORTH DAKOTANS UNITE

The North Dakota Nurserymen's Association was formed last February 19 in an organizational meeting held in the Provident Life building. Bismarck, N. D. Temporary officers were elected by the group as follows: President, Oscar H. Will II. Oscar H. Will & Co., Bismarck; vice-president, R. J. Layton, Northwest Nursery, Valley City, and secretary-treasurer, C. L. Jensen, Jensen's Evergreens. Among committee chairmen named at the meeting were J. C. Talbott, Talbott's Drive-In Nursery, Minot, membership, and William A. Moe, Grafton Floral, Grafton, legislative.

Discussions were held during the meeting on problems affecting nurserymen and on the promotion of the nursery business. Dr. E. P. Lana, horticulture department, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting which concluded the session. He spoke of the N. D. A. C. research program and its benefits to the nurserymen of the state.

Other representatives of North Dakota nurseries at the organizational meeting were N. N. Boehm, Park Hill Nursery, Bismarck; Paul Owens, Owens Floral, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Cheyenne Gardens, West Fargo; Stanley Macemon, Bud's Nursery, Dickinson; Eric Sochting, Northwest Nursery, Valley City, and J. W. Baker, Taylor Nursery, Taylor.

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## Virus Diseases

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### **Fruit Trees**

By A. F. Posnette

East Mailing Research Station, Kent, England.



Figure 1—Left, 40 per cent stand of uneven-sized cherry trees grown from ring-spot infected budwood. Right, 100 per cent stand of uniform trees grown from virus-free budwood.

In recent years, several new virus diseases of fruit trees have been described. Some of these had escaped detection previously because they induce only slight symptoms on most commercial varieties; horticulturists have rightly been cautious in their estimates of the economic importance of such mild diseases to the fruit-growing industry. Some virus diseases, such as phony peach, are already causing serious losses or would if they became more prevalent; others are more insidious and may well lead to greater losses eventually just because they are inconspicuous and impossible to control by roguing. A virulent disease that kills 1 per cent of the trees is more conspicuous and receives more attention but is actually much less damaging to the industry than one that reduces the yield of most of the trees by only 10 per cent.

Some of these so-called mild diseases have been investigated at the East Malling research station, Kent, England, and nurserymen in Amer-

ica may have an interest in the results, as it seems probable that the diseases have found their way. through plant introductions, to wherever stone and pome fruits are grown. Nurserymen are primarily concerned with the economic returns for their investment and labor; as profits come from satisfied customers, any improvement in nursery trees that can be passed on to fruit growers is a good investment. If commercial growers cannot trust the quality of the nurserymen's product, they will be forced to raise their own trees, as some are now doing in Europe.

### Aiding the Orchardist

The nurseryman can do nothing to prevent infection's spreading into orchards, as the phony peach virus is carried from wild plum and the "X" disease virus from chokecherry. But he can help the fruit grower to exclude the viruses which are dispersed mainly by the propagation of infected scion or stocks and which

seem to have limited, if any, means of spread into orchards. These viruses, causing no leaf symptoms in most commercial varieties, are dispersed by such practices as topworking scions of new varieties onto established trees and then using them to supply scion wood for further propagation. Because all viruses are graft-transmissible, the new scion wood will be infected with any that may be in the established trees, Regrafting rootstocks has the same results; viruses can be transmitted to stocks from scion buds that fail and will be transmitted to any scions that are later grafted to these stocks. If trees are held in the nursery row for two or more years, some virus spread along the row many occur through natural root grafts.

These dangers are appreciated by those nurserymen who have taken the precaution of establishing scion blocks of virus-tested trees to supply their scion wood. Besides simplifying the collection of scion wood,

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### EFFECT OF VEIN YELLOWS ON BEURRE HARDY

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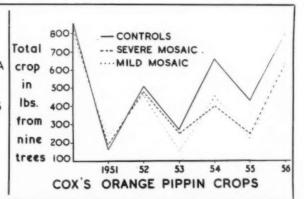


Table I, left: The reduction in the growth of nursery pear trees caused by virus infection. Figure 2, right: The effect on the yield of 25-year-old dwarf trees infected in 1950-1951 with two strains of apple mosaic virus.

## Soil Conservation Use Upgrades Nursery Stock

By L. E. Bullard and F. L. Paulson

U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service, St. Paul, Minn.

The Bailey brothers, nurserymen near St. Paul, Minn., have found soil conservation practices aid in producing higher-grade nursery stock. Terraces, waterways, contouring, crop rotations and green manure crops are among the soil conservation measures they have successfully adapted to nursery production.

"Since we established the soil and water conservation practices, we find we get one grade better stock than before on nursery stock," Vincent Bailey announced recently. "More than a third of the stock is growing to the larger sizes. In three years we get growth that formerly took four years, and our survival record has been better."

Vincent and his brother, Gordon, have operated the J. V. Bailey Nurseries, in Washington county, just half a mile from St. Paul, since taking the business over from their father, J. V. Bailey, in 1943. They have more than 400 acres in nursery stock all the time, much of it rolling land with silt loam soils.

### Nursery Crops Deplete Soil

As every nurseryman knows, nursery stock production is hard on land. It is intensive land use. Most farmers think of corn or soybeans as soil-depleting crops, and nursery planting demands even more from the soil than does corn. The land is in culti-

vation almost continuously. There is little opportunity to put back fertility in the form of grasses and legumes. Constant cultivation lowers the land's resistance to the pounding of falling raindrops, and soil erosion naturally follows, particularly if the land has any slope. In addition, every time an evergreen is sold, a ball of soil goes with it; so even without erosion, the topsoil is gradually decreased.

It was apparent to the Baileys that soil erosion and lowering fertility were becoming serious problems at their nursery. They had been forced to abandon one 20-acre field—one that had produced good stock for more than 15 years — because of severe sheet and gully erosion.

In 1945 the Baileys decided to do something about this problem and called on the supervisors of the Washington county soil conservation district. Francis Paulson, work unit conservationist, United States soil conservation service, Stillwater, went over the farm with the Baileys. He had a soil survey made that showed more specifically the character of the soils and how they could best be utilized in the light of their depth, slope, amount of erosion and other pertinent physical features.

Mr. Paulson and the Bailey brothers then worked up a conservation plan for the nursery land. They planned for terraces on the sloping land, with grassed waterways for terrace outlets. As new planting was laid out, it was done on the contour. And crop rotations that included grass and legumes were worked out.

### Terrace Construction

The contouring and terracing were drastic changes in the nursery operation, and before putting this part of the plan into effect, Vincent Bailey, who handles the field operations, and his field foreman, Carl Johnson, made a trip to Shenandoah, Ia., to see how nursery operations with terraces and contouring would work out. What they saw convinced Mr. Bailey that the system was practical and that it could be used at the Bailey nursery.

They built their first terraces, five in number, in 1946, doing the entire job with their own breaking plow. The weather gave them a good chance to see what they had accomplished when a heavy rain came just after these first terraces were finished. There was little erosion on the terraced field. On a field right next to the terraced one, gullies from six to eight inches deep were gouged out by the heavy runoff.

The Baileys have built 20 miles of terraces since that first terracing job was completed in 1946. They have established and seeded 7,200 linear feet of terrace outlet and andditional 1.6 miles of grass waterway in an unterraced field that does not handle terrace water.

A concrete drop outlet was constructed at the head of a large raw gulley chosen as a drain for the terraces. This structure drops the water 20 feet and now protects the head of the gully from further cutting. Other drop structures are planned on two

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Left, contour planting on terraced land of the J. V. Bailey Nurseries at Newport, Minn.; right, Vincent Bailey, one of the owners of the nursery, observes a feature in the terrace construction pointed out by Francis Paulson, soil conservationist.

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### Connecticut Short Course

## The Future of Our Industry

Reported By Kenneth Bradley

At the sixth nurserymen's short course held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, January 22 and 23, Milford Lawrence, H. V. Lawrence, Inc., Falmouth, Mass., discussed "The Future of Our Industry," first briefly reviewing some of the noteworthy scientific achievements of the past in the plant world. Mr. Lawrence stated that he believes the outlook for the nursery industry is extremely favorable, particularly for those who like the field enough to work hard in it. He urged nurserymen to utilize all previously gained knowledge in their planning.

Among the problems with which Mr. Lawrence feels nurserymen will have to cope are competition; inflation; mass production; more insects and diseases, and the inevitable whims of nature, such as droughts, hurricanes and ice storms. Although some competition within the field may be encountered, he feels it will come mainly from other industries which are endeavoring to get a bigger percentage of the consumer's dollar. In regard to effects of mass production in the nursery industry, Mr. Lawrence does not think the small nursery will be forced out of business, because there is always an opportunity for the small operator who does quality work.

### **Future Nursery Supply**

Basing his remarks on the supposition that the industry will continue to be governed primarily by the economic laws of supply and demand, Mr. Lawrence next outlined some of the possible contributions relative to supply. For a supply of new plant introductions, he looks for achievements such as a continued improvement in existing types through hybridization and development of plants selectively grown and developed for specific environments, plants with new or lengthened periods of flower beauty or fruit production, plants with still greater disease resistance and plants that will mature faster and have improved growth.

He also pointed out the probability of a better supply due to new methods of successful propagation, new products to control weeds, new sources of heat and power that will be less costly and more reliable

and new methods of shipping and storing nursery plants.

Regarding a demand for nursery products in the future, Mr. Lawrence pointed out that there are many physical and economic factors to be considered. Among those of a physical nature are the forecast that 2,000,000 homes per year will be needed by 1961, with even more needed later; the increasing realization of the importance of good industrial and institutional landscaping; the tremendous growth of such recreational areas as parks, playgrounds, marinas, watersheds, airports and forests, with more people seeking and finding places of beauty, and the highway programs on a local, state and national level requiring the use of innumerable plants for beautification and safety as well as noise, glare and erosion control.

At this point, Mr. Lawrence reminded the nurserymen that the concept of minimum maintenance should be added to the conventional description of good landscaping as being the production of maximum usefulness and maximum beauty.

### Factors Affecting Demand

Mr. Lawrence mentioned five economic factors affecting future demand for nursery stock. The first was that landscaping is an investment in good real estate, in which the dollar value keeps pace with inflation. Another was that the demand for new and renovated homes is still increasing. He remarked upon the theory that taxes will be lower a few years hence, as will the cost of living, because of cheaper power, food and transportation and that rising incomes will enable more people to pay for quality services.

With more leisure time, due to a shorter work week for nearly everyone, still more persons will join the ranks of gardeners. Increased longevity makes for longer use of a home by the same persons, which increases the demand for single family homes with more landscaping.

Other factors affecting the future demand for nursery products are a greater realization of the importance of environment; the constant human desire for change; the development of hobbies; the love of and pride in a home, and a steadily increasing appreciation of beauty of every type, and particularly of the beauties of nature and the plant world.

As preparation for this future business, Mr. Lawrence suggests that nurserymen continue to learn all they can, that they keep abreast of the times, become better managers, watch budget expenditures so as not to overexpand, keep their stock and place of business clean, know their stock and thus advise wisely, advertise and publicize truthfully, price adequately, give full value and guarantee their stock in a realistic manner.

### TRAINING PERSONNEL

A. I. Mann, assistant dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Connecticut, discussed the question, "How Can We Meet the Needs of the Industry for Trained Personnel?" at the sixth annual Connecticut nurserymen's short course at Storrs, January 22.

In relating his personal concern in the matter of enrollment of students in universities, Mr. Mann said that, although college enrollments as a whole have increased tremendously and will continue to do so, enrollments in colleges of agriculture actually are on the decline.

Hé cited United States enrollment statistics that show that in 1948 there were over 45,000 students enrolled in colleges of agriculture throughout the nation, while by 1957 there were only 33,500. In the state of Connecticut in 1948, there were 379 students studying agriculture, whereas this year there are only 232 students in the college of agriculture. He has noted a similar downward trend in the other New England colleges, among which Connecticut is third in enrollment, Maine being first, and Massachusetts second.

Mr. Mann then posed the questions: Why is this happening, and what can we do about it? One reason cited was that there is insufficient information of the correct kind being circulated among prospective students. He added that the current stress on the shortages of engineers and scientists has overshadowed the fact that agriculture, in all of its

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## Growers' Talks Highlight Short Course

Reported by Kenneth Bradley

### ROOTING UNDER PLASTIC

At the recent Connecticut nurserymen's short course at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Martin Van Hof, Rhode Island Nurseries, Newport, R. I., spoke on "Propagation under Plastic." In discussing current experimental practices with plastics at the Rhode Island Nurseries, Mr. Van Hof reviewed his experiences during the past four years. Of special interest to the nurserymen was his description of the construction and operation of the plastic-covered outdoor beds the firm has used for propagating summer softwood cuttings during the past two years.

Each bed is six feet wide and about 100 feet long. For the ends of the bed, 8 or 10-inch boards were nailed to stakes driven into the ground. Since these boards serve only to support the plastic, Mr. Van Hof mentioned that it might be cheaper to use a 1x2-inch board raised to the desired level.

Stressing the importance of careful preparation of the soil in the beds, Mr. Van Hof stated that he prefers a mechanical hoe to a tiller for this purpose. Otherwise, hand spading will suffice. Next, the bed is raked as level as possible, and the soil is pressed down with a wooden tamper or a roller. At night, the prepared bed is covered with tar paper or discarded plastic to protect it against rain or digging by animals.

### Insertion Method

Soft cuttings, six to 10 inches long, depending upon the variety, are inserted into the rooting soil in an unusual manner, in order to prevent compaction. The men doing the sticking sit on a plank placed across the frame and use a footboard. A pointed iron dibble about one quarter of an inch thick and eight inches long is used to make the hole for the cutting and to tighten it at the base with a slanting movement.

When a 4-foot section of the bed has been completed, the cuttings are watered to the point of flooding and are then given temporary protection from wilting by a 4x7-foot section of lath shade covered with burlap, which is kept damp. When four of these sections (16 feet) of bed area have been filled, preparations are made to cover that much of the bed with plastic. A shallow trench is dug just outside the end and sides of

the bed, and the shades and burlap are removed.

four 2x2's, two feet long, Next are spaced four feet apart in the center of the bed and are driven into the soil to a depth of eight inches. A board measuring one inch by two inches by sixteen feet is nailed on top of these supports forming a ridgepole for the plastic along the center of the bed. This 16-inch center height has proved to be best for providing the correct humidity. All sharp corners are padded to prevent tearing the plastic, which is unrolled over the structure. One side of the plastic is laid in the trench, covered with soil and tamped down. Next. the plastic is pulled tight across the frame and fastened with soil in the opposite trench.

Shading is accomplished by placing the lath sections abouth two or three inches above the center ridge. Since the plastic traps heat, the wooden shades are especially constructed, with the lath spaced only one quarter of an inch apart. The extra foot of the 7-foot lath sections allows enough additional length so that the shades protrude about six inches beyond the edges of the bed on each side to rest on runners, which are T-shaped metal rods driven into the soil. This overhang also provides shade for those cuttings near the edges of the bed. This procedure continues until the entire frame is

### **Grouping Cuttings**

The plastic used in covering these beds is a 4-mil polyethylene, which comes in rolls 10½ feet wide and 100 feet long and is used only one year. Through exeperience, Mr. Van Hof has learned that it is a good practice to group cuttings of those varieties that root in the same length of time. If this is impossible, a bed may be sectioned off by bringing the plastic down to the soil medium, thus forming a sealed wall, to separate varieties which take varying lengths of time to root.

One should not attempt to grow slow-rooting plants, such as magnolia and viburnum varieties, in the same bed with faster-rooting plants, such as weigela, deutzia, forsythia and hydrangea. Once the frames are closed, the plastic covers should not be removed for at least two and one-half to three weeks. If, after this length of time, it is discovered that

the tops of the cuttings are too dry, one can be sure they were not watered sufficiently when originally set

After the cuttings begin to root, Mr. Van Hof recommends giving them air by opening part of the flap on one side of the plastic covering and letting it hang down, thus allowing a circulation of air without drying the cuttings too much. After about two days, the plastic is rolled up on this side and tucked between the lath shade and its supporting metal runners.

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At this time, additional watering is necessary. He noted that fungus may attack the cuttings at this stage of their development if they do not have sufficient air. The plastic is removed entirely and the lath replaced after three and one-half to five weeks, after the cuttings have been hardened off.

### Rooting Rhododendrons

Mr. Van Hof continued with a detailed description of the rooting of rhododendrons, which are stuck in a greenhouse, the glass of which has been given a light application of shade. After the cuttings are well callused, the greenhouse is dressed on the inside with some discarded, 4-mil plastic. (If plastic is purchased especially for this operation, Mr. Van Hof recommends a 1½ or 2-mil thickness.) This practice hastens rooting because it keeps the humidity higher, with only one daily watering required.

Mr. Van Hof then discussed the comparative costs of coldframe propagation under glass and plastic, the latter obviously being cheaper from the standpoint of initial capital outlay and labor, since frequent syringing is virtually eliminated in plastic-covered beds. He noted that it is wise to replace the plastic every year, to avoid the occurrence of splits and cracks. The leftover sheets have many practical uses in the general nursery operation.

In a discussion of the construction of a polyethylene greenhouse, built to University of Kentucky specifications, Mr. Van Hof noted that an outside layer of 4-mil and an inside layer of 1½-mil plastic, with a 2-inch air space between, are advisable and said that a sufficient number of ventilators should be included to control the heat in early spring. He has not-

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### MEETING CALENDAR

April 10 and 11 - Holly Society of America, annual meeting, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. May 21 to 24—Western chapter, Na-

tional Shade Tree Conference, Disneyland hotel, Anaheim, Calif.

May 22 to 24 - Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, annual conven-tion, Golden Gate hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

May 26 to 28-Short course for Texas nurserymen, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Memorial Student Center, College Station, Tex.

June 1 to 3 - Alabama Nurserymen's Association, annual convention, Hotel Stafford, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

June 4 and 5—California Association of Nurserymen, annual refresher course, California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

June 8 to 10-Georgia State Nursery-Association, annual convention, Bon Air hotel, Augusta, Ga.

June 18 and 19-Missouri State Nurserymen's Association, annual meeting and short course, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

June 25 and 26-Illinois State Nurserymen's Association, short course, Mor-ton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill.

July 9-Connecticut Nurserymen's Association, summer meeting, Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn.

July 19 to 24-American Association of Nurserymen, annual convention, Statler-Hilton hotel, Dallas, Tex.

August 6 to 8-West Virginia Nurserymen's Association, summer meeting, West Virginia University campus, Morgantown, W. Va.

August 20 - New England Nurserymen's Association, summer m Adams Nurseries, Westfield, Mass. meeting.

August 25 to 29—National Shade Tree Conference, Vanderbilt hotel, Asheville, N. C.

September 16 to 18—California Association of Nurserymen, annual convention, Rickey's Studio Inn, Palo Alto,

### HOLLY SOCIETY PROGRAM

The program for the 24th annual meeting of the Holly Society of America, to be held April 10 and 11 at the University of Delaware, Newark, has been announced as follows:

APRIL 10

1:30 p. m.—Tour of holly research project.

6:30 p. m.-Banquet.

8:00 p. m.—"Adventure with Holly," by Mrs. F. Leighton Meserve, Holly-By-Golly, St. James, L. I., N. Y.

### APRIL 11

9:30 a. m.-Committeee reports and

business meeting.

11-30 a. m.—"Gibberellic Acid on Hol-11:30 a. m.—"Gibberellic Acid on Holly," by Dr. William E. Snyder, department of horticulture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. 12:00 noon—Lunch. 1:00 p. m.—"Holly Orcharding in the

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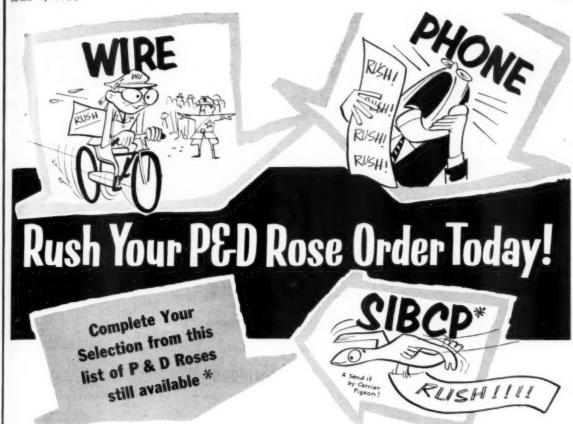
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2:45 p. m.—"Propagating Holly," by Dr. Charles W. Dunham, horticulture department, University of Delaware. 3:30 p. m.-Adjournment.

### CONNECTICUT MEETING

The date for the summer meeting of the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association has been set as July 9, it is announced by Erwin W. Whitham, secretary of the association. Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn., which proved a popular setting for last year's meeting, has been chosen again as the site of the event.

### WEST VIRGINIA DATES

Announcement has been made of the dates for the summer meeting of the West Virginia Nurserymen's Association as August 6 to 8. Meetings will be held on the campus of the West Virginia University, at Mor-

### PLANS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Adams Nursery, Inc., Westfield, Mass., will act as host for the 1958 summer meeting of the New England Nurserymen's Association. The meeting will take place at the nursery August 20.

### CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

The California Association of Nurserymen announces that its annual convention will be held at Rickey's Studio Inn, Palo Alto, Calif., September 16 to 18. According to the announcement, the convention committee has made preliminary arrangements and is now working on the details of the program.

### LONG ISLAND SHOW [Continued from page 14]

& Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y., with its usual fine display of roses, included many of the more popular and new varieties in an informal garden to win the third-place cup in this class.

Homestead Gardens, Rockville Centre, L. I., won the first-place silver cup for class V gardens of 300 square feet. Their garden was a natural corner planting, which featured a farm wall and a split rail fence. Birch, laurel, pieris, juniper, daffodils and grape hyacinths completed an interesting display.

S. Scherer & Sons, Northport, L. I., took second place, with a waterfall and pool. A stream had MAN

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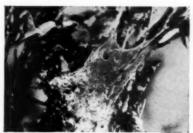


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Daboecia polifolia alba (White Irish Bell Heather) *Nodding flowers of purest white, R.C.	
Daboecia polifolia rosea (Pink Irish Bell Heather)  *Flowers are abundant, rosy-lavender, R.C.	
Erica carnea (King George)  *Low-growing, Red flowers, R.C.	
Erica carnea (Sherwood Creeping Heath)  *Low creeper. Flowers bright carmine-red, R. C	
Erica carnea (Sherwood Early Red Heath) *An early red. Blooms in January, R.C.	9.00
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Erica mediterranea hybrida (Darley Heath)  *Lavender, early, the hardiest, R.C.	
Escallonia langleyensis (Langley Escallonia)  *Red flowers, fragrant foliage, R.C.	
Euonymus radicans (Wintercreeper) *Low procumbent shrub, rich green foliage, R.C	
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Ilex crenata rotundifolia *Dwarf, small leaves, R.C.	
Ilex pernyi (Perny Holly) *Dense foliage, prickly leaves, R.C.	

its beginning in a landscaped area and flowed progressively from one pool to another through a manicured expanse of lawn. Ed Sharrock's Nursery, Oceanside, L. I., carried off the third-place award with a modern design for the new homeowner concerned with a foundation planting. Plant materials used included hollies, yews, azaleas and flowering plums.

### **Small Gardens**

An innovation of this year's show was the incorporation of class VI. gardens of 150 square feet. There is a need for ideas that can be used in small areas. It is the understanding of most landscape men that small areas present many problems. Peter C. Colgan, Hempstead, L. I., took

first-place honors in this class with a garden designed as a haven for birds. The Japanese black pines, gray birches, Japanese hollies, cotoneaster and tulips contributed much to a peaceful setting. Cor-Nell Landscape Service, East Meadow, L. I., and Hindla Wholesale Nursery, Bohemia, L. I., combined to build a modern 2-level patio garden of broad-leaved evergreens, with railroad ties as a retaining wall, for second place. A modern patio screen of plastic and bamboo added to the over-all picture as a backdrop for Japanese pieris in bloom. Ronald J. Schlick, of Eastern parkway, also received a second-place cup for his fine treatment of a walk leading to a rear garden. This, too, had a modern treatment of predominating pink

and white colors, with the walk finding its way through turf and laurel.

### **Educational Displays**

Class VII was added to include educational and specialized exhibits. In addition to the garden that won the best-in-show award, the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale had an exhibit constructed by the nursery management students, which featured an informal, natural, pine needle-covered rest area next to a woodland pool. The plants featured were rhododendrons, deciduous azaleas, pieris and other native plants. The Long Island Lighting Co. demonstrated how a rear garden could be planted properly within the easements of electric lines and utility

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poles. To accomplish this, two utility poles were erected approximately 100 feet apart, backed by a split cedar fence. The exhibit seemed to stir interest in correcting plantings.

Nassau county parks exhibited a colorful display of rhododendrons, azaleas, dogwood, pansies and evergreens. The feature of the garden was a pool filled by water from a cleverly constructed waterfall. A brick patio set in sand was just the item necessary for one to view the pool.

The Nassau county extension service combined with the ornamentals research laboratory of Cornell University on the campus of the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale to make an educational exhibit. Bulletins

were distributed concerned with controlling insects that attack ornamental plants. Specimens of pests were on display and labeled for identification. Raymond C. Schenk Landscaping Co., Inc., Hicksville, L. I., exhibited a complete living room, where indoor plants were arranged in an attractive indoor landscape scheme.

Although it entered as a commercial exhibitor, Pinelawn Memorial park did an excellent job with a typical corner garden reproduction from the cemetery and received a special industrial award. The garden was constructed within a white brick wall and split cedar fence. It had a clean, restful atmosphere, with a fountain and statuary that were to be viewed from a stone bench. The

plants used were Hicks yews and drifts of pink, white and red azaleas.

A record attendance was reported before the show was four days old. Two local radio stations provided radio coverage of the show for all of Long Island by recording on the spot interviews and broadcasting them from their home stations in Huntington and Hempstead. This, coupled with publicity in newspapers, had a great deal to do with the fine turnout. The final attendance figure indicated more than 22,000 visitors.

Frank BonGiorno provided over 1,500 feet of cedar stockade fence for use as exhibit dividers at the show, and Lou De Leo, Melville, donated cultivated Merion bluegrass sod for all exhibitors.

APRIL

### PRICES AND PROFITS

Comments on Business Management in the Nursery By John J. Pinney

### PAYMENT DEFERRED

"I am sorry I can't pay my bill now. I know it is past due, but my truck broke down and I had to use the money to buy a new one."

"I have your letter in regard to my account. I think you know the kind of spring we had here. It rained most of the time and I still have a good share of the stock on hand. I don't see how I can pay for it until I get it sold. Maybe we will be able to move some of it this fall, but if not, I will not be able to pay you anything until spring."

"You are not any more concerned about my account than I am. I would like to pay you if I could, but I have thousands of dollars outstanding that I have not been able to collect. I cannot pay you until my customers pay me. Maybe after vacations are over I will be able to collect."

### Three Types

These are typical letters received by wholesale nurserymen when urging customers to pay past-due accounts. There are many variations, but the reasons in most of them fall into one of three categories:

1. The money was used to pay someone else or spent for some other purpose. Often the customer will confess that he has paid "everyone but you." The money may have been used for a new building, to take a vacation trip or even make an advance payment on stock bought from someone else for future delivery. One debtor frankly admitted he had used the money as a bid bond. He was low bidder, but he bought the nursery stock from his creditor's competitor!

2. Because the stock has not been sold, the debtor is unable to pay. The cause might be unfavorable weather, depressed business conditions or just downright poor business practices. But the wholesaler is expected to wait for his money until the stock has been sold. It might take years!

3. Inability of the debtor to collect from his customers relieves him of responsibility to pay his creditors. It is assumed by the debtor that the wholesaler should not expect payment until the debtor has collected from his customers.

It was not so many years ago that there were only two times in the year when the wholesale bills for nursery stock were payable. Invoices for stock shipped in the spring were payable June 1. Fall invoices fell due December 1. This practice had been followed for such a long time that no one really knows how it started. The best guess, however, is that it was intended to give the dealer time to sell his stock and collect for it before he had to pay his wholesale bills. That was fine for the dealer, but hard on the wholesaler. Gradually, through education and the introduction of better business practices, the system was changed. Today nearly all nursery stock is sold on 30-day terms, and one rarely hears mention of June 1 and December 1 paydays.

The great majority of nurserymen recognize the 30-day terms and faithfully abide by them. A large percentage also take advantage of any discounts offered for payment in 10

days. They show good business acumen when they thus discount their bills, because in that manner they not only increase their profits but establish their credit standing more firmly.

### Wholesaler Not Banker

The dealer who, either through ignorance or indifference, fails to meet his obligations on time is forcing the one who supplied him with merchandise to act as his banker. That is not the function of the wholesaler. The wholesaler may, at times, have to borrow to meet his own obligations and when that happens it means he is actually paying interest to carry the account of his delinquent debtors. That can scarcely be called a good business practice. The wholesaler has had his money tied up in the stock for two to five years or longer. He has assumed a big risk in growing it, and he has had no return on his investment. He has had the further expense of harvesting, grading and packing the stock, all of which operations represent cash outlays.

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The delinquent debtor not only is unfair to his creditors, but he also is doing himself a disservice. He is injuring his credit, one of his most valuable assets. If he cannot get credit from his banker, whose business it is to lend money, he should not expect to get credit from the

wholesaler.

### A. A. N. MEXICAN TRIP

Announcements are being circulated by the American Association of Nurserymen of official post-convention trips to Mexico after the sessions scheduled at Dallas, Tex., July 19 to 24. The tours have been especially arranged for and approved by the A. A. N. and will be conducted by United States Travel Agency, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Open to the nurserymen and their guests are two optional intineraries, one of seven days and another of 10 days. The entire excursion group will leave Thursday, July 24, for the air trip to Mexico City from Fort Worth airport. The next six days will be spent at Mexico City and in making motor trips to other areas of interest. The trip "A" group will return Wednesday, July 30, while those electing to take the trip "B" extension will have another three days for a sojourn at Acapulco before returning home.

### DROUGHT LOSSES

A recent issue of the News-Letter of the American Association of Nurserymen points out that the Kiplinger Tax Letter of February called attention to the fact that an individual could deduct losses of plants, due to drought, as a casualty loss, up to replacement cost. This is not a new policy, the report indicates, as it was originally established in Whipple vs. U. S. in 1928.

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Cl. Gladiator (Pat. No. 1524), rose-pink.	2.75
Cl. Golden Showers (Pat. No. 1557),	
yellow	
Cl. Morning Dawn (Pat. No. 1447), pink	
Cl. Peace (Pat. No. 932), cream blend	2.25
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Nocturne (Pat. No. 713), deep red	2.25
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3 to 4 ft	.50	VIBURNUM BURKWOODI	
4 to 5 ft	.60	15 to 18 ins., B&B 1.85	1.75
FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS	100	2 to 21/2 ft., B&B 3.00	2.90
2 to 3 ft	.50	VIBURNUM LANTANA	
3 to 4 ft	.65	2 to 3 ft	.45
FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY	.00	3 to 4 ft	.60
2 to 3 ft	.60	4 to 5 ft	.85
3 to 4 ft	.75	5 to 6 ft 1.25	1.10
LIGUSTRUM REGELIANUM		VIBURNUM OPULUS ROSEUM	
1½ to 2 ft	.30	(Old-Fashioned Snowball)	
	.40	2 to 3 ft	.60
PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS	.40		
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1 1/2 to 2 ft	.30	VIBURNUM TRILOBUM	
2 to 3 ft	.40	(American Cranberry Bush)	
3 to 4 ft	.50	1 1/2 to 2 ft	.40
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P. O. Box 670 — Dept. A Indiana, Indiana County, Pa. tues, was probably in 1949 (Buttram vs. Jones), when the court held that an unprecedented and unusual drought was a casualty within the meaning of Section 23 (e) (3) of the Revenue Code.

In all cases of casualty losses on residential property, the loss sustained and deductible is the difference in the value of the property just before the loss took place and just after. Two appraisals should be made, one by a realtor and one by a nurseryman, to determine replacement costs.

Casualty losses due to storms, floods, etc., of sudden occurrence have been generally sustained by the courts, including the United States Tax court, it is stated further. Casualties due to insect and disease losses have not been upheld, in so far as known. The casualty loss referred to in Kiplinger's Tax Letter was Winters vs. U. S. in United States Federal District Court, Oklahoma, January, 1958.

A third casualty loss due to drought is now before the U. S. Tax court for decision. This is the court of last appeal. The case originated in Virginia (Martinson vs. U. S.). The claim is for loss of two large oaks valued at \$400 each, and the loss is claimed to have been caused by the 'severe, sudden and unusual drought' of 1954. The results of this case will be controlling, as it is the only one of the three known drought cases to be appealed to the U. S. Tax court.

### ILLINOIS OFFICIAL NAMED

Governor William Stratton of Illinois recently appointed F. G. Anderson, Anna Nursery, Anna, Ill., director of the division of plant industry, Illinois department of agriculture. Mr. Anderson has been an Illinois nursery inspector for the past 35 years, having taken the post immediately after his graduation from the University of Illinois college of agriculture, Urbana. He holds an honorary and — as operator of the Anna Nursery — active membership in the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association.

W. G. LAYTON plans to sell his nursery at Boothwyn, Pa., and move to the west coast.

ESTABLISHMENT of a garden center in Florida is contemplated by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Shaner, Shaner's Nursery, New Kensington, Pa., who recently purchased property there.



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### **OBITUARY**

### Clyde W. Albright

Clyde W. Albright, 62, owner of Albright's Nursery, Superior, Wis., died February 26 after a short illness, Mr. Albright took over ownership of the nursery at the death of his father, Frank R. Álbright, in 1929 and was a member of the American Association of Nurserymen and the Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association. His wife, Nellie, and his son, Donald, who worked with his father since 1946, will continue to operate the nursery. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene A. Nelson.

#### Vincent Banos

Vincent Banos, owner and operator of Brookfield Gardens, Delaware, N. J., died February 4. Mr. Banos was born in Greece in 1890 and came to the United States at the age of 9. Forced by ill health to abandon his real-estate and brokerage business in the 1930's, he bought a farm near Delaware and planted trees as a hobby. From this hobby the Brookfield Gardens nursery operation later developed.

Mr. Banos was a member of the American Association of Nurserymen, the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen and the North Jersey Metropolitan Nurserymen's Association. Active also in civic affairs, he was president of the Delaware board of trade for several years, was on the Republican committee of Warren county and was appointed a member of the New Jersey state board of tenement house supervision. He is survived by his wife, who will continue the nursery, and three brothers.

### Mrs. Adaline M. Heard

Mrs. Adaline M. Heard, mother of Clyde Heard, Heard's Landscape Nurseries, Des Moines, Ia., a member of the American Association of Nurserymen and of the Iowa Nurserymen's Association, died February 27 at the Hamilton nursing home, Des Moines, at the age of 90. Born at Wheatland, Mo., she lived in Idaho until moving to Des Moines in 1931. In addition to her son Clyde, she is survived by another son, H. Claude, Whittier, Calif.

### Charles H. Pillman

Charles H. Pillman, 54, owner of the Pillman Co., Evansville, Ind., died suddenly of a heart ailment February 17 near his home at Evansville. Mr. Pillman was born at Evansville and was a graduate of Purdue

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Intermedia spectabilis, 2¼-in. pots		.16	Japonica halliana, 2-in. pots	14	.12
Lynwood Gold, 2-in. pots		.18	Redgold (Tellmanniana), 21/4-in. pots		.18
Spring Glory, 2-in. pots	20	.18	Sempervirens, Dreer's, 2-in. pots		.16
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Physocarpus (Ninebark)			Patens, Du Pont, 2-in. pots		.25
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Lafavette. University. Ind. served as Evansville city forester for several years before starting his own nursery and landscaping business in 1938. A member of the American Association of Nurserymen, Mr. Pillman was also a director of the Indiana Association of Nurservmen. Survivors include the widow, the former Edrie Gass; two brothers, and four sisters.

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### Mrs. Hans P. Jorgensen

Mrs. Hans P. Jorgensen, 68, died recently of a heart ailment at Iowa Methodist hospital, Des Moines, Ia. A native of Ringsted, Ia., Mrs. Jorgensen had assisted her husband, a member of the American Association of Nurserymen and the Iowa Nurserymen's Association, in conducting Jorgensen's Perennial Gardens at their Des Moines home for 35 years. Survivors include her husband and a son, Iver.

### TRAINING PERSONNEL

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ramifications, still employs 40 per cent of the workers in the United States. This means that 40 per cent of all jobs today are in agriculture, or in an industry which depends upon, or is closely related to, agriculture.

Mr. Mann feels that high school guidance counselors could benefit by knowing more about the need of agriculture for good students and capable persons and that the public in general and students in particular should be made aware of the career

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possibilities in the field of agriculture. He noted that since the immediate earning power of graduates in agricultural fields may be somewhat lower than it is in other fields, students become discouraged about their financial prospects in the field.

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Commenting upon positive steps that have been taken to encourage students to enter the agricultural field, Mr. Mann stated that universities are preparing informational booklets about careers in agricul-

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FORSYTHIA ARNOLD DWARF	1185 2 to 3 ft40 .35	290 3 to 4 ft
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ture, and are trying to spend time with guidance counselors to show them the possibilities in the industry. Groups of prospective students also are being encouraged to visit the university campus to find out what its facilities are.

Mr. Mann asked for the help of the nurserymen in encouraging the latter program and recommended that they try to discover, in their own communities, qualified prospective students. He cited as one example of this activity a project of a dairy manufacturing group, which has arranged visiting days for prospective students in cooperation with the university program. Mr. Mann feels that the students are potentially available, if they can be made to realize that agriculture today is based upon science and that agriculture needs geneticists, chemists, plant pathologists, plant physiologists and soil scientists.

He concluded by saying that if the nurserymen can help the university lead the right kind of students into agriculture and if the university can do an effective job of training them, the supply of trained personnel should come closer to meeting the demands of the industry than it

ever has in the past.

#### NORTH JERSEY MEETINGS

Guest speaker at the meeting of the North Jersey Metropolitan Nurserymen's Association held February 20 at the Peacock House, Mountain View, was Gene Wilson, of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del. He discussed in detail Du Pont's VPM, a soil fumigant and herbicide; Karmex N, an herbicide, and Arasan, a rabbit repellent and seed disinfectant. Color slides showing application and effects of these products under field conditions were also presented. Much interest in these products was indicated in a question and answer period after the talk.

March 1, the association held its annual ladies' night. The ladies were presented with corsages as they arrived, and gifts and special prizes were given after dinner. C. W. M. Hess, Jr., Hess' Nurseries, Mountain View, president of the association, introduced the county agents and other guests present, and a social program occupied the rest of the evening.

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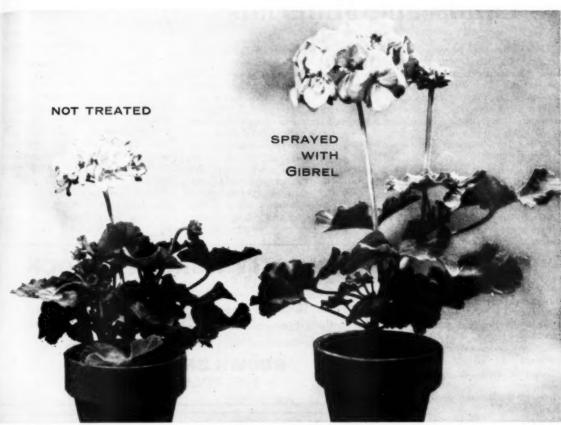
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# A Progress Report

# **Information Service for** Landscape Materials

During the past 12 years a great demand for nursery stock of all kinds became evident by reason of the fact that Americans wanted and demanded appropriate landscaping. Private dwellings and public agencies, plus the factories and offices of all kinds moving to the country, required adequately landscaped grounds.

As the demand for nursery stock continued at a high level, it was often difficult or extremely timeconsuming to find the required plant materials for the various projects. Often plans had to be redrawn or numerous substitutions of species or sizes had to be made. Nurseries had material which remained unsold because of the lack of knowledge of its availability. Realizing this, a number of far-sighted leaders among nurserymen, landscape architects and landscape contractors in the northeast began informal discussions to endeavor to solve this

After a series of meetings and discussions of the objectives and views of the various groups, it was decided to form an organization known as the Landscape Materials Information Service, Today this service is of value to its members and could be of equal or greater value to many more.

#### Clearing House Function

This service was first organized in 1952 and sponsored by region I of the American Association of Nurserymen and the New York chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. However, this sponsorship ended January 26, 1954, at which time it was formally installed as a self-supporting, nonprofit membership organization. Its purpose is to act as a clearing house for digestion and distribution of information prepared in the interests of specific types of businesses. Included are architectural and engineering firms that have landscape architectural departments, landscape architects, horticulturists, landscape contractors, nurserymen, public agencies and suppliers of

landscape materials like grass seeds, fertilizers and insecticides.

The question that arises in the mind of an individual before joining an organization is, "How can it benefit me or my company?" "Benefit" generally refers to income. But there are rewards to be derived other than financial — the various groups have the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. For example, the contractor and landscape architect find that nurserymen have a more complex business than merely growing and selling plants.

One nurseryman member of the

L.M.I.S. did not believe that he could trace any decided increase in plant sales, but he had definitely been afforded opportunities to move surplus items that otherwise would have remained unsold. This nursery. man, knowing who the other members were, had been able to contact users of that particular material. Also, production of popular items has been more or less governed by information through this service.

#### Sources, Needs Listed

One company dealing in horticultural supplies advised that the semiweekly bulletins contain valuable information regarding jobs that will need grass seeds, fertilizers, etc. By contacting the successful bidders on these jobs, enough replies were received to make the membership more than profitable.

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Acer ginnala (Ginnala Maple) 12 to 18 ins	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00	(Chinese Apricot) 2 to 3 ft.	\$ 8.00	\$ 75.00	LINING-OUT EVERGREENS:	100	0 1000
Acer negundo (Box Elder)			18 to 24 ins	2.50	60.00 20.00	Bare-root.		
12 to 18 ins	1.40	12.00	Prunus besseyi			Admirabilis Creeping Juniper 12 to 15 ins., TTT\$0.	75 \$0.	70 \$0.65
Amelanchier alnifolia (Juneberr	y)	40.00	(Western Sand Cherry) 2 to 3 ft.	9.00	75.00	Andorra Juniper 15 to 18 ins., TTT	15 .	90 .85
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Caragana arborescens	1.70	15.00	6 to 12 ins	27.00	40.00			40 .35
6 to 9 ins	1.70	15.00	Prunus melanocarpa		2 10100	12 to 15 ims., TTT	15 .1	80 .75 45 .40
Celtis occidentalis (Hackberry)			(Chokecherry)					40 .35
2 to 3 ft	1.80	40.00 15.00	5/32-in. cal., approx. 12 to 18 ins.	5.50	50.00	18 to 24 ins TTT	15 1.3	
Cercis canadensis (Redbud)		40.00	6 to 12 ins	4.50	40.00	15 to 18 ins., TTT	15 .8	00 .75 65 .60
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8 to 15 ins., 1-yr		40.00	Prunus serotina	0100		9 to 12 ins., TTT	0 .6	.60
2 to 3 ft.	6.00	55.00	(Wild Black Charm)		F0 00	9 to 12 ins., TTT	0 .6	45 .40 40 .35
18 to 24 ins	4.00	45.00 35.00	2 to 3 ft	4.50	50.00 40.00	6 10 7 ms., 111		
Cornus stolonifera (Dogwood)			12 to EB ins		30.00 20.00	CANNED EVERGREENS:		
18 to 24 ins	5.00	55.00 45.00	Prunus tomentosa—Negative			Andorra Juniper Each	Per 5	Per 100
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(Russian Olive) 6 to 12 ins	2.40	20.00	2 to 3 ft	8.50	120.00 80.00	I-gal. can Taxus cuspidata	1.45	1.36
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#### NURSERY CONSERVATION

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additional sites at the end of terrace outlets to protect similar gully heads and prevent them from cutting into a field road. At one of these structures a diversion dike is built to funnel water from the slope into the structure. This diversion area, actually a large, broad terrace, was built wide enough to serve as a field road and makes it possible to cross the grassy terrace outlet without damaging the sod.

One of the most interesting features of the nursery conservation plan is the crop rotation. The Baileys decided on a 9-year rotation whereby the land is planted to nursery stock for six years, then to oats seeded to alfalfa and brome that would be left for hay for two years. The oats and hay are harvested, except for the last cutting of alfalfa the second year. This growth is plowed under for green manure.

The six years of nursery crops consist of stock that is on the land for periods of two, three, four, five and six years. Very few 1-year crops are grown. The 5 and 6-year crops are spruce and pine. The 2, 3 and 4-year crops are other ornamentals, shrubs, hardwoods and fruit trees.

Commercial fertilizers are used on the 5 and 6-year nursery crops if the plants show a need for it. The first nursery stock goes into a field over a legume that has been plowed down. Barnyard manure at the rate of 40 tons per acre is applied ahead of each nursery crop unless preceded

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  5 Biota aurea conspicua, 12 to 14 ft.
  25 Biota aurea nana, 2½ to 3 ft.
  11 Biota elegantissima, 10 to 12 ft.
  165 Cercis canadensis, 10 to 16 ft,
  90 Chamaceyparis plumosa aurea, 4 to 8 ft.
  30 Chamaceyparis pisifera aurea, 8 to 12 ft.
- 10 Chamaecyparis filifera aurea, 7 to
- 24 Chamaecyparis obtusa crippsi, 9 to 12 ft
- 60 Chamaecyparis squarrosa veitchi. 10 to 14 ft.
- 10 to 14 ft.

  15 Chamaeeyparis nootkatensis pendula, 8 to 9 ft.

  25 Crataegus phaenopyrum (cordata),
  15 to 18 ft.

  4000 Cornus florida, 7 to 20 ft.

  8 Halesia tetraptera, 12 to 15 ft.

  11 Juniperus canaerti, 18 to 20 ft,
  18 Juniperus chersas plumosa, 6 to 8
  ft. spread
- 18 Jumiperus depressa plumosa, 6 to 8-ft. spread
  10 Juniperus hetzi, 7 to 8-ft. spread
  10 Juniperus hetzi, 7 to 8-ft. spread
  10 Juniperus pifzeriana compacta, 4
  10 5 ft.
  12 Juniperus virginiana glauca. 14 to 18
  12 Magnolia, mixed, 9 to 12 ft.
  19 Pieca densata glauca, 14 to 18 ft.
  17 Pieca koyamai, 14 to 16 ft.
  10 Pinus mugho, 4 to 10-ft. spread
  10 Pinus mugho, 4 to 10-ft. spread
  10 Pinus strobus, 15 to 16 ft.
  16 Pinus thumbergi, 12 to 14 ft.
  15 Rhododendron maximum, 6 to 8
  15 ft. large clumps

- ft., large clumps

  10 Rhododendron carolinianum, 4 ft.,
- 10 Knodotendron carolinianum, 4 ft. clumps
  85 Spiraea vanhouttel, 5 to 6 ft.
  600 Syringa hybrid seedlings, 6 to 9 ft.
  30 Taxus browni, 5 to 6 ft.
  325 Taxus browni, 5 to 8 ft.
  9 Taxus repandens, 6 to 7-ft. spread
  1240 Viburnum carlesi, 2 to 5 ft.

#### SHADE TREES

260 Pin Oak, 3 to 6-in. cal. 52 Sweet Gum, 4 to 7-in. cal. 45 European Beech, 3 to 5-in. cal. 60 Red Oak, 4 to 7-in. cal. 12 Sugar Maple, 3 to 7-in. cal.

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# COVER ILLUSTRATION

#### Acer platanoides erectum

The erect Norway maple, Acer platanoides erectum, goes by a vari-ety of names and forms since its origin in the Rochester parks several years ago. There seem to be many forms, but this type has the narrowest appearance and most upright-branching habit. Other names that have been applied are upright Norway maple and improved columnar Norway maple.

The columnar Norway maple, Acer platanoides columnare, is also of upright habit, but seems eventually to evolve into a form that is more comparable to many sugar maples. This fact is not bad, but causes the tree to require more space than the subject which appears on the cover. Occasionally, a so-called columnar Norway maple, after several years, loses some of its narrow form and in time is not too different from the species. Even seedling forms of the Norway maple vary, and such varia-tions can sometimes be evidenced by observing a street planting in winter when the structure of the trees is more obvious. Occasionally, four or five trees will vary slightly in their form and branching habit, some being quite upright.

The leaves on the erect Norway maple may seem exceedingly large or of a darker green than other types, but this is often due to the smaller or narrower structure of the tree.

#### Uses for Tree

There is a definite place for trees of this narrow growth habit. Narrow streets should not be overshadowed with foliage, preventing even the street lights from doing their jobs. Narrow trees may be expensive solutions, but they can screen undesirable scenes or buildings and withstand excessive winds. Overplanting with these trees may give a telephone pole effect, and no one wishes to be accused of doing this - not even a utility company.

The erect Norway maple in time develops a different form from that of the young tree on the cover. The head of the older tree will appear to have parallel sides, and this same head can be regulated above the main trunk to any height one wishes. This height is, of course, determined by the tree's position in relation to traffic, pedestrian or otherwise.

Trees of this form are here to stay, more because of necessity, probably, than any other reason. C. E. L.

# SUGAR MAPLE

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#### ADDS SALESYARD INTEREST

Robinson & Parnham, already the possessors of a distinctive garden supply shop in connection with the landscape and nursery business they conduct at Des Moines, Ia., have rearranged their outdoor shopping area to make it more interesting and inspirational to customers. At the same time, according to Harold J. Parnham, the new plan has provided the firm with a gain of 65 per cent in space usable for plants. This increase in display space by enlarging beds and bins and using fewer walks was the sole intention at the start.

The final result is a salesyard with landscape features on an economical scale. A seat was built about a large maple tree in the area. At the center of the space a diamond-shaped bed

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rest on a framework being constructed of pipe, with angle irons for channels. It is anticipated that the lath will be removed in late winter so that frost can be thawed from soil in time to prepare the display beds for early spring business.

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#### THIS BUSINESS OF OURS

Reflections on the Problems of Nurserymen By E. Sam Hemming

#### PHASES OF A BUSINESS

Businesses have a pattern of growth, so economists claim. They have a youthful period of expansion, a period of maturity and one of old age. In fact, the life of a business can be compared to that of a tree. Perhaps the greatest similarity lies in the possibility that by special attention to a business or to a tree man can makes its growth long and secure.

Besides the pattern of growth, there are three phases of a business, each requiring special direction to serve its special purpose. One is the period of growth or expansion, when extra money, time and energy are spent in developing the business. The second is usually thought of as a period of consolidation, when growth is more matured and debt is usually paid off. The third, which might be compared to full maturity but not necessarily to old age, is the period when the owners or entrepreneurs seek the fullest returns from their investment and efforts.

It is my own experience and, I think, the experience of many others that the small business cannot be in more than one of these phases at any one time. Large firms with access to capital markets may behave otherwise. These phases of a business do not necessarily follow in the order given, nor is it necessary for an enterprise to proceed from one to the next and then die. Often a business will go through these phases in irregular order, shifting from one to the other to suit the owner's convenience and desires and the economic situation, and still remain a healthy business.

#### Phases Detailed

There are advantages and pitfalls in all three of these phases. The first period of growth or expansion is highly important, for it determines the future stature of the business. A timid period of expansion may leave one with a half-organized business incapable of meeting its market capabilities. Conversely, overexpansion is disastrous and is the cause of a majority of business failures. Expansion is good, so long as there is enough reserve to carry the enterprise through the setbacks that invariably come.

One would think the repayment of

debt during the second phase would always be advisable, and it usually is. However, timing is important, and there are at least two extenuating circumstances or exceptions. It is entirely possible for a businessman to make up his mind to repay his loans just at a time when he really should be expanding to meet a growing market. If the new market is developed to advantage the debt might be repaid later at one-half or even onefourth the sacrifice.

The other exception applies when the business phase in which debts are normally repaid coincides with a period of hard times. It is extremely difficult for a business to borrow when times are hard and repay when times are booming, but whenever an enterprise is healthy enough to permit the owner to do this, he is at a tremendous advantage.

There is nothing wrong with an owner's seeking the fullest harvest

from a business that has reached its third phase. This is particularly true if it is a 1-man business. The pitfall in this phase, however, lies in taking too much out of the business, with the result that it fades away. It would be better to sell it than to try to retire on it.

There is no reason why there could not be several periods of phase three in a business, just so that it is not overdone. When children are being sent to college or when a long trip and other special luxuries are desired, extra returns could justly be

An owner can grow, cultivate and harvest a business just as he can a

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scape principles as they relate to home planting.

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#### **Employment Aim**

If both the student and employer are satisfied during the work period, it is felt that permanent employment might result at the conclusion of the four terms, which would be advantageous for both parties. These students receive training in plant materials, plant propagation, care and maintenance of trees and shrubs, soils and fertilizers, turf management. landscape principles for home planting, and nursery management. At the present there are 15 students enrolled in this program and these will be seeking employment April 1 for spring, summer and fall months.

In the research program, a number of projects are being conducted. The oldest project is the variety tests of ornamental plants. This work covers all ornamental plants, both herbaceous and woody. At the present, considerable work is being done in testing herbaceous plants, particularly annual flowers. Extensive rose trials are also conducted. It is hoped that more woody plants can be included in these trials. It is felt that the results of these tests can be of great importance to nurserymen.

Pruning of narrow-leaved evergreens is being conducted on a number of different genera and species to determine the most advantageous time and method. Two types of pruning, shearing and heading back, are being tested, with both light and heavy pruning for each type. The time and frequency are being studied, with pruning done in March, May, July or October, once a year,

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Plant propagation studies are being conducted, with special emphasis on the use of mist in propagation. The results so far indicate that plants respond differently to application of intermittent mist. Some plants, such as most viburnums, root readily whether mist is given or not. Satisfactory rooting of many plants has not been achieved with or without mist. Kalmia latifolia and many varieties of crab apple are in this group. Another phase of propagation being studied is the effect of light on rooting. No results are yet available on this latter study.

Marketing of ornamental nursery plants is being studied, and a report of this work was given by Mr. Kivlin. The complete results of the consumer survey are in preparation for publication. A survey of nurseries was also made last summer to determine some of the problems encountered by the industry and how they are being or can be solved. The results of this survey are now being compiled.

Breeding of ornamental plants is another research project being carried on, with emphasis on the family caprifoliaceae. It is hoped that new and beter dwarf forms of viburnum can be developed. This work is naturally of long duration, but several crosses have been made.

Work on weed control in ornamental nurseries is being started this



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year. There are other areas that need investigation, and the university is anxious to work on as many as time and funds will permit. Suggestions of problems from nurserymen will be

The personnel of the extension service was enlarged by the addition of two new specialists in ornamental horticulture during the past year. It is expected that, through this staff enlargement, more help will be available for nurserymen.

#### Home Landscaping

"Residential Landscape Design" was the topic of a talk by Wayne H. Wilson, professor of landscape architecture at the university. Professor Wilson gave this talk when some of the scheduled speakers were unable to reach University Park. Design is the result of experience. One way to do planting is to use the pointing method, that is, going to the property and deciding immediately on the location of the plants. This method is all right, but one must be careful not to get in a rut and follow the same scheme time and time again, regardless of the situation. It is better to analyze the problem by considering the over-all pattern for the people in the home. The basic needs of the family should be put down. Such factors as the number of people involved, presence of children, and type of activities should be consid-

Some clients will not know what they want, while others may have definite ideas but will not know the best solution. In all cases, diplomacy is necessary. An analysis of the site should be made, with notation of the topography, exposure, boundary and drainage, along with the family needs and desires.

It is essential to consider the necessary conveniences-which ones can be accepted, which ones will have to be rejected or put up with. The various parts must be worked together to make the whole. The plan should be put on paper, so that relationship between the parts can be seen and the best solution reached.

Too often there is no budget for landscape work. There is a need to include landscaping in the mortgage. the same as the stove and refrigerator are often included. Nurserymen. along with landscape architects, should work to promote this idea. It will take concerted effort and it should be conducted on a national scale.

#### Nitrogen Needs

The next speaker was Dr. Fred V. Grau, Nitroform Agricultural Chemical Co., College Park, Md. His subAPRIL

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ject was "Using the New Forms of Nitrogen." He said that new forms of nitrogen have meant much to turf workers because one application lasts a long time. New fertilizers have been tailor made according to the specifications of nurserymen and can be changed to meet new needs. In all cases, phosphorus and potassium must be present in the proper quantities before nitrogen can do much good.

Nitrogen is the element that puts color and growth in plants and is the one most easily lost in the air and through leaching. Over every acre there are more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of nitrogen, but it is unavailable except for about 50 pounds per acre. This nitrogen is worked on by bacteria and made available. Nitrogen had been stored by nature in the soil, but this has been largely used up. Now new forms of nitrogen can do the same thing—add nitrogen for storage and later use.

Soluble nitrogen may burn plants. During the war natural organic forms, such as cottonseed meal, became important because they were available. However, it was found they did not last so long as expected. A substitute for natural organic nitrogen was obtained by combining urea with formaldehyde to make ureaform. This new product is high in nitrogen content—38 per cent—an important fact with high freight and storage charges. One ton of ureaform is equivalent to seven tons of natural organic nitrogen, and one application is equivalent to five applications of natural organic nitrogen. It saves on labor to be able to apply nitrogen and have it stored in the soil and released over a long period. Soil conditions are important; for example, bacteria work better at higher soil acidity levels.

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#### Cooperative Efforts

"Solving Mutual Problems of the Landscape Architect and the Nurseryman Through Teamwork" was discussed by Joe A. Langran, landscape architect of the firm Wheelright, Stevenson & Langran, Philadelphia. He urged nurserymen to read specifications before placing bids on a job. If awarded the contract, the nurseryman should notify the landscape architect when the work is to start. Plants should be watered well before being dug and after delivery.

A problem of concern to landscape architects is the difficulty of getting delivery of plants as specified. Often the size is different. Mr. Langran feels some way to assure delivery as specified should be worked out. It is admitted that often there is a lag between the placing of bids and starting the work, and then the plants considered for the job are no longer available. He suggested a possible solution might be for the owner to pay 10 per cent of the contract immediately after the bid has been accepted and this amount could be used to take options on plants for the job.

Another problem is the practice of including the landscape contract in the general contract. Under such conditions, the general contractor often shops around at the expense of quality of work and plants. This practice makes it difficult for both

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Professor Pepper mentioned some

of the more prevalent insects on nursery stock and gave control measures. The eastern tent caterpillar can be observed as soon as the first growth begins on wild cherry in small web masses; at that time, anything will kill them. Several scales are often found. For leucanium scale on taxus, use malathion the first 10 days of July. For oyster-shell scale on such plants as lilac, use oils in the dormant season or dinitro in June. For cottony maple scale, use malathion when the young are hatching, usually in late June and early July; make one or two applications at 10-day intervals. Do not use oil on maples. For euonymus scale, pineneedle scale and magnolia scale, use oil in the dormant season and malathion when the young are hatching

in June. Golden oak scale cannot be controlled by oil alone, but results are satisfactory if malathion is added and the spray is applied just before growth starts.

Aphis are not controlled by low temperatures; use malathion or nicotine sulphate about every week or 10 days. Malathion should be used on rhododendron for lace bug; apply in May, June and July. There are two kinds of spruce gall, which can be seen as white egg masses early in the spring as new growth begins. Either benzene hexachlor or lindane will give good control.

Monthly or more often, applications of malathion should be used for spider mites. DDT, heptachlor and lindane can be used for Japanese beetles. Leaf miners on birch are

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"Diseases in the Seed and Transplant Beds" was discussed by Dr. C. F. Taylor, extension plant pathologist at the university. He recommended sanitation, such as picking up leaves and debris and burning. Crops should be rotated, if possible. Damping-off is one of the worst diseases, and there are dwarf fungi responsible. Chemicals or heat may be used for control, but it must be remembered control is only good as far as it penetrates. For most chemicals, the temperature must be 50 to 55 degrees, which usually means fall application. Among the good chemicals are methyl bromide, Chloropicrin and Vapam. All will control damping-off and nematodes.

Arasan can be used as a seed treatment-dust it on and sow. If damping-off starts in the seedbed, drenching with ferbam is recommended. It should be remembered that after soil in the bed has been treated, any organism which falls in can get a

Two of the speakers for the last day were unable to reach University Park, and so Prof. A. J. Gianfagna, extension floriculturist, and W. W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape maintenance and construction at the university, helped with the program. Professor Gianfagna showed slides and discussed briefly weed control, garden markets and propagation as he had observed them in the state. Mr. Trainer explained the planting practices on the campus and illustrated this talk with slides, showing the appearance of the plants in both fall and spring conditions.

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# Report Shows Active Plant Iowa Program

The "Plant Iowa" committee, under the chairmanship of Harold Parnham, Robinson & Parnham, Des Moines, past president of the Iowa Nurserymen's Association, carries on one of the most active state programs developed under the Plant America" plan of the American Association of Nurserymen. A report of its achievements during the period from June 1, 1956, to November 1, 1957, was recently released by the Iowa State Horticultural Society.

Assisted by 35 cooperating organizations within the state, the committee lists the following among its accomplishments for the 18-month period: Trees planted - 54,337; plantings in wildlife areas - 2,296,-136; roses planted in gardens, parks, roadways, etc. - 14,379, and park beautification plantings - 547.

The broad scope of the program, which includes youth instruction, is indicated in such activities as tree plantings in farm woodlots, contouring programs, plantings of woody plants to control erosion, pond construction and Christmas tree plant-

Meetings and ceremonies held during the year included 51 treeplanting ceremonies, with 84 organizations participating and approximately 3,054 persons in attendance. Thirty-five other meetings were held to promote plantings. From one youth organization 800 participated in farmstead improvement. 65 in forestry, 2,000 in home grounds improvement, 1,800 in wild life conservation and 3,500 in conservation. Ninety-three of the club members attended the state conservation camp, at which one of the highlights was a tree-planting ceremony.

The Iowa 4-H Girls' Clubs encourage members to participate in the conservation activity, which includes all phases of natural resources - soil, forestry, plants, water, rocks, fish and wildlife. Over 4,000 4-H girls reported participation in conservation, with about 6,500 reporting projects in home grounds beautification.

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# **Lake County Nursery Industry**

1858—A CENTURY OF PLANTING AND STILL GROWING-1958

By Marie Brandstaetter

During 1958, the Lake County Nurserymen's Association will commemorate the founding of the first nursery in Lake county 100 years ago. In connection with this centennial year, the association has planned a number of activities and projects to draw nation-wide attention to the horticultural progress achieved in this area. Simultaneously, the Lake County Nurserymen's Association, the oldest nurserymen's group in Ohio, is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

An official emblem and slogan have been adopted to mark these anniversaries, and a new membership roster booklet is now available. This booklet lists the names and addresses of members, the type of material grown and whether they sell at retail and/or wholesale. It also denotes those members who publish retail catalogs and wholesale trade lists. Copies of the booklet may be obtained from the secretary, Miss Marie Brandstaetter, 929 Murray avenue, Mentor, O.

The history of the nursery industry in Lake county forms an interesting narrative. An account of the region's rise to world prominence as a nursery center would necessarily include the efforts and plans of many pioneers in the Ohio nursery business since the time in 1858 when the first seedling fruit trees were planted by Jesse Storrs.

During the past century, many young men in the state have chosen horticulture as their vocation and built their hopes and dreams on this means of livelihood, which promised to develop into a thriving business. Those who had the perseverance, foresight and energy which are prerequisites for a venture of this nature met with success, and their firms are still flourishing today.

These persons are responsible for giving Lake county an important position on the nursery map of the world.

#### Why Lake County Was Chosen

Why was Lake county chosen by these pioneers and what are the reasons for its prominence in the field of horticulture? Several years previous to 1858, Jesse Storrs had been growing trees on an experimental basis in New York state, but before deciding to continue with this work, he traveled considerably in quest of better soil and climatic conditions for the purpose.

He visited the south shore of Lake Erie, and, concluding that an ideal location for a nursery was in Lake county, situated in the northeastern section of Ohio, he purchased a small piece of land at Painesville. From this original tract of 80 acres, Mr. Storrs, his partner and other members of his family and staff built the foundation of a nursery which thrived until the 1940's.

The wisdom of Mr. Storr's decision to locate in Lake county has been proved by the rapid development of horticultural enterprises in the county. Today they total over 200 nurseries, according to the state division of plant industry, having approximately 5,000 acres in nursery stock under cultivation. The acreage for individual nurseries varies from 1,000 for the largest to less than an acre for the smallest.

The Lake county nursery belt averages from six to 10 miles in width and extends for about 20 miles along Lake Erie, with Painesville almost directly in the center. The temperature, general climatic conditions, natural water supply, drainage, moisture and other protective features attributed to Lake Erie, in addition to the all-important factor of the quality and diversity of

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Because of these natural conditions, unusually conducive to plant health and vigorous root growth, nurserymen were able to attain a standard which soon made Lake county the nation's largest nursery center. Because of these same natural conditions, combined with diligent study and application of scientific methods, this standard of quality is higher than ever. Horticultural

products from this area have found their way over the entire United States as well as to markets the world

Because Lake county has become a large nursery community, it attracts buyers from all parts of the country, thereby presenting a selling advantage. In recent years, many horticulturists from other lands have visited in Lake county to observe methods of operation at some of the larger nurseries.

Soon after Jesse Storrs started his nursery, he was aproached by J. J. Harrison, of Painesville, who also was considering establishing a nursery. After discussing the matter, Mr. Storrs was of the opinion that Lake county could not support two nurseries and he suggested that they enter into a partnership.

Mr. Harrison had gained considerable experience in the grafting of fruit trees and other forms of horticultural reproduction and enjoyed a wide reputation among the orchardists of the country. The practical

knowledge of the two partners was mutually beneficial. In this manner Storrs, Harrison & Co. was formed, and, for \$1,500, Mr. Harrison purchased one-half interest in the growing nursery stock. This shows, more than any other transaction on record, the small beginning of a great industry.

In 1907, 29 nurseries were in existence in Lake county, representing 1,600 acres. The value of nursery products sold in 1930 was \$800,000, and, by 1940, there were 78 nurseries with 3,000 acres, selling almost \$2,-000,000 worth of stock. The last available census figures are those of 1954, when 133 licensed nurserymen were registered, with an acreage of 2,864. Their income from nursery and greenhouse products sold was approximately \$4,600,000, representing 64 per cent of the total agricultural income in Lake county. In that year, there were 844 nurserymen in Ohio, with a total of 7,600 acres.

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until the early part of the 20th century, when they were disbanded. In the meantime, Storrs, Harrison & Co. continued to grow, the firm being incorporated in 1881. Their first plantings were in grape cuttings, apple seedlings, Norway spruce seedlings and a general assortment of transplanted orchard fruits and berries.

The neighboring farms were their first market, and the young partners were soon looked upon with respect as the success of their venture became evident. Demand for their marketable produce increased, so that each year required greater acreage and a wider range of materials. Farm after farm had been added to their holdings, which in 1881 totaled about 300 acres in nursery stock.

They had also built well-arranged greenhouses and storage cellars. As rapidly as possible, they started other good varieties of fruit trees and berry plants. A seed business was added. and bulbs were imported from abroad for autumn sales. Despite the whims of nature that nurserymen must cope with and financial crises and panics, the businessmen persisted tenaciously, making progress despite adversities.

J. J. Harrison was a prominent member of the A. A. N. and perhaps one of the best known nurserymen in the country. Other members of the company also were well known to propagators and plantsmen the country over and were well posted on plant improvement and latest introductions during their period of leadership. Many local nurserymen served their apprenticeship at Storrs, Harrison & Co. By 1927, the firm had developed the largest departmental nursery in the world, with about 1,500 acres and as modern facilities as the times offered in packing and storage houses, greenhouses, etc.

#### 1879 Catalogs

The Storrs, Harrison & Co. catalog of 1879-80 was a 72-page publication with a colored etching of pyramidal arborvitae on the inside front cover. Interspersed through the book were many black and white illustrations or engravings of fruits, trees, shrubs, roses and other stock. At that period, the company was already issuing five catalogs. One was a descriptive catalog of fruit and ornamental trees without price listings. As previous editions were exhausted, this catalog was revised and reissued.

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uary and included greenhouse and bedding plants. Semiannual trade lists were published. A bulb catalog, which included winter-blooming plants, was also issued, as well as a special catalog listing only such stock as small fruits and grapevines.

Storrs, Harrison & Co. termed the nursery business "a profession that is doing its full share to supply the wants of an enlightened age in furnishing choice varieties of fruits essential to the highest enjoyment and development of our physical being and also furnishing the beautiful in tree, shrub and flower to minister to the aesthetic in our nature.

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Subsequent articles on Lake county's nursery industry will tell of more pioneers in the area and of the organization of the Lake County Nurserymen's Association in 1927.

#### FRUIT TREE VIRUS ILLS

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It might be argued that growers are more interested in dwarf than in vigorous trees, but there are two good reasons why size should be restricted by rootstock type, not by virus infection. First, the virus-infected trees vary much more in size than healthy trees and, second, they yield a smaller crop. In a field trial, sweet cherry trees dwarfed by virus infection produced less fruit than healthy trees in proportion to the degree of stunting; they did not bear earlier and yield a bigger crop at first, as do trees on dwarfing rootstocks.

Healthy apple trees produced more apples than did trees infected with mosaic, even with a mild strain of the virus that caused practically no leaf symptoms. The four varieties in the trial differed in the degree of crop reduction, Cox's Orange Pippin (figure 2) being intermediate between the tolerant Newton Wonder and the sensitive Allington Pippin.

#### Costly Fruit Losses

The diseases that require special attention, both because of their economic importance and because they do not reveal themselves in young trees, are those that cause blemishes on the fruit without obvious symptoms elsewhere on the plant. One has but to estimate the cost of growing trees to bearing age, only to find that their fruit is inedible or unsalable, to realize the losses that can be attributed to little cherry, plum pox, pear stony pit, apple chat fruit, rough skin, star crack and scar skin. The mere names of these diseases emphasize the hazards of collecting scion wood indiscriminately from young trees or from bearing trees whose fruit has not been inspected carefully.

Trials are now in progress at East Malling to study the effect of many different viruses on the growth and cropping of apple, pear, plum and cherry trees. This information is overdue, but was unobtainable until virus-free material of commercial varieties had been selected, propagated and specifically inoculated with the different viruses. The health of fruit trees cannot be judged by eye; an apparently healthy tree may carry latent viruses that do not ob-

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viously affect its cropping, but may seriously affect the growth of young trees propagated from it. Specific indicator plants are needed to reveal the presence of these latent viruses, and when these indicators are used in virus trees they sometimes show that all available scion wood of a particular variety is infected.

#### **Eliminating Viruses**

Methods of freeing scion wood from infection have been developed, heat treatment being the one most widely used. A few viruses can be eliminated from budwood by short periods of immersion in water at 50 degrees centigrade; most can withstand this treatment, however, and virus-free material can be obtained only from the new growth of plants maintained at about 37 degrees centigrade for several weeks. The techniques involved are beyond the resources of most nurserymen and they must depend on research stations, just as the plant pathologist must rely on the cooperation of the growers to apply the results of his research.

#### NEW PEARS INTRODUCED

Fruit growers now have a choice of several new varieties of pears, which show great promise. Most of these pears have been developed by fruit breeders at New York state experiment station, Geneva, N. Y.

Chapin, a seedling of Seckel, was introduced by the station in 1946. It is an early dessert variety for home fruit and for roadside stand sales. It ripens early in August and can be picked over a long season. The fruit is medium-sized, attractive and juicy, with a good flavor.

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Gorham, another Bartlett-type sort introduced by the station in 1923, is being grown to lengthen the Bartlett season.

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# PLANT NOTES HERE AND THERE

By C. W. Wood

#### Crassina Grandiflora

A Kentucky reader recently asked for information on Crassina grandiflora. This is the western composite which we are now told to call Zinnia grandiflora. No wonder that I. a mere gardener, once called it in this column, after having Crassina grandiflora in my trials, a "zinnia-like plant," having "the appearance of a tiny, yellow zinnia." Coming from dry mountainsides in the west, from Colorado southward, it should be easy to grow in eastern gardens, but it proved to be quite short lived in my trials.

I do not remember where my seeds came from, but a southern source could have made the plants tender to the severe cold sometimes encountered here in northern Michigan. No doubt it would be entirely hardy in Kentucky. It produced tufts of small linear leaves, from which arose stems to six or eight inches in height, bearing little yellow rays surrounding a reddish disk. From its behavior here, where it suffered from spring damp, I suspect that it would require good drainage, and I have heard that it needs a soil containing much lime.

#### Hardy Cyclamen

It has been my intention for some time to do a litttle piece on hardy cyclamen, and the occasion for it arose recently in an exchange of letters with a Massachusetts reader. I am attempting it despite the fact that my experience with them, because of lack of hardiness of many kinds in this northern climate, has been too limited for a thorough appraisal. It must be remembered, then, that most of my cultural experience has been with plants in

Cyclamen africanum, formerly called C. autumnale, is definitely not for outdoor culture (it comes from Algiers) in the north, for all its activities commence in autumn, hence the old name, autumnale. Its flowers are a pale to dark rose, each petal having a purplish-red base. Its large leaves, which gave rise to another name, macrophyllum, are kidneyshaped, toothed and wavy-margined, with pretty silvery marblings and purplish backs. All these characteristics make it a lovely plant. Experience here in northern Michigan would indicate that most of the kinds grow better in partial shade. and all are better for protection from strong winds.

If I were growing them outdoors in borderline sections, I would be particular to protect the corms from severe freezing by providing them with hand glass protection. In my trials, a light soil containing leafmold and lime seemed best. kinds with small corms should be planted with the corm just barely covered; the ones with large corms (C. africanum is said to produce them in nature as much as eight or ten inches in diameter) should be planted about a third out of the ground.

I am not sure that I ever had the true C. alpinum; and if the "Hortus" list includes all the recognized cyclamens, there may not be such a species. But Europeans speak of it confidently as a distinct plant

from the Taurus mountains in Asia Minor, with a small brown corm; small, kidney-shaped leaves, dark green above (with faint silver marb. ling) and purple beneath, and large flowers of rose pink, with a purple blotch at the base of each petal. It appears from these writings that the plant is similar to C. cilicicum, which in turn is similar to the widespread (southern Europe to Persia) C. coum. It is all rather confusing to a mere gardener; so one can, unless he is a confirmed collector, content himself with C. coum and be assured of a satisfying garden subject. It is more readily available, too.

With the exception of C. europaeum, whose hardiness makes it the best for the north, C. coum is the most popular among experienced gardeners in this country. Although it was never reliably hardy here, I am sure that, with some care, such as placing it in protected places in wooded areas and mulching, it could

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be made permanent. The English like to plant it among ferns. Here it is a spring bloomer, producing first the small, kidney-shaped leaves and then a long succession of small flowers, varying in color from rosy red to purple, on stems about three inches high. In the south it should bloom from December until spring. It was one of the most floriferous in

Stock of C. europaeum from central Europe makes the most reliable plants for northern gardeners. And they are so accommodating that they would fit into the schedule of the busiest gardener. Gardeners in western Europe say to plant C. europaeum anywhere in sun or shade, rich or poor soil, and forget it. In the middle west, however, I found that partial shade, a leafy soil and some watering in dry weather insured its continued success - continued success in this case meaning many pink to red flowers, like pretty butterflies, hovering over the tufts of faintly marbled, evergreen leaves on 5-inch scapes. In a race of generally pleasantly scented plants, this is one of the most fragrant.

From the Caucacus comes a pretty little spring-flowering species, curiously called C. ibericum. It makes a clump of small, heart-shaped leaves, fainty silvered in zones and wavymargined. But before that, there commences a 2-month procession of lovely rose to purplish flowers, each segment with a crimson blotch at the base, on scapes to three inches in length. It is easy to satisfy in a half-shady spot and a limy soil.

A late summer and autumn season of flowering and some of the loveliest foliage in the genus, together with a fair degree of hardiness, make C. neapolitanum one of the most desirable of the larger kinds. With leaves to four inches across, green above, with lovely silvery markings, and purple below, it usually blooms from August

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Specialists give minute details about the exact time and exact soil mixture to use in sowing seeds of the different varieties. It is my opinion, formed after a number of experiments, that fresh seeds may be sown whenever they are available in a light soil. The individual seedlings should be transplanted to small pots when large enough to handle and wintered in a protected frame.

Some specialists say to cut up the

corms, leaving an eye in each piece, and root the pieces in a close frame. I should expect this practice to be burdensome so long as seeds are available. Seeds should be fresh, however, for good germination. For example, I once planted almost a pound of mixed cyclamen seeds, the gift of a European friend, and did not get a single plant because the seeds were old.

#### Kniphofia Galpini

Last summer I saw a planting of the torch lily, Kniphofia galpini, that brought back pleasant memories of having it in my trials in the early 30's. It should be more common in

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sections where it can stand the winters, but just where that would be I am unable to say, though it would probably be safe south of the latitude of St. Louis. Finding it again sent me to my notebooks, and this is what I found: K. galpini is a plant with grassy foliage, almost erect, and orange-salmon flowers all during late summer.

Although it was not hardy here, I wintered it in a cellar for several years, and it could be handled that way in any garden without too much bother. I notice now that "Hortus" credits it with a height of three feet, which is no doubt correct for rich soil where the plants do not have to be disturbed by digging and storing. I thought at the time it was in my trials that it was one of the best of the torch lily species.

#### Himalayan Knotweeds

Most Himalayan knotweeds are too tender for my northern Michigan climate, suffering most from burning of the evergreen leaves in late winter and early spring. Even the best known one in this country, Polygonum affine, and reputedly one of the hardiest, was never completely satisfactory unless it was given special care to keep the sun and wind from it when bare of snow in cold weather. Another, P. sphaerostachyum, of about equal hardiness, should be a profitable item for neighborhood growers who could show off its beauty in their display grounds.

That beauty consists, in part, of tufts of wavy-toothed, linear leaves, which assume brilliant colors in autumn, and bright crimson flowers in spikes to eight inches in length. It grows from a tuberous rootstock, which suggests a method of propagation. In addition it grows readily from seeds and could no doubt be multiplied from cuttings of new growths in early summer, as others of its kind are.

#### Oenothera Acaulis

A Wisconsin reader asks about the hardiness of the dandelion-leaved evening primrose, Oenothera acaulis, and I am afraid it is not at all likely that it would be hardy anywhere in the state. That need not deter the gardener from enjoying it, however, or the nurseryman from profiting from its sales. Because of their inability to stand a northern winter, many evening primroses which are perennial by nature have to be used as annuals in the north. That is true of the Chilean O. acaulis, also known as O. taraxacifolia and apparantly the same plant I used to call Bur-

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bank's America, which blooms the first year from early-sown seeds.

Some of the literature speaks of its being sprawling ("Hortus," for instances, says "prostrate branches"), something it never was in my trials, in which I had to treat it as an annual. Its satiny flowers, to three inches across, seem to float on their slender tubes above the tuft of jagged leaves, white in color at first, then changing to pink with age. The term "age" must not be taken too literally, though, because, like other primroses, the flowers are fugitive. When hardy, it should be a perennial joy to the gardener, though I suspect that it, like many of its kind, would be rather short-lived even there.

#### Siberian Iris Varieties

It is surprising to this observer that a group of plants possessing all the good points of the Siberian iris varieties should be absent from so many gardens where the tall bearded kinds are present in large numbers. It may be that gardeners like their colors showy, even flamboyant. That the Siberians are not, but they have most of the characters that one looks for in the perfect hardy perennial. For instance, one does not have to worry during an especially cold winter, for he knows that the Siberians will be there when spring comes, ready to add their charming contribution to the procession of flowers.

And it makes little difference where they are placed in the landscape, be it in full sun or partial shade, in near bog or dry, light soil. In addition, plant breeders have given us during recent years a beautiful array of new varieties, much improved in color, shape and size. One would expect, as a consequence, that the modern Siberians would be among the most popular of iris forms; actually, however, one can go through garden after garden of tall bearded kinds that cost the gardener as much as \$5 a rhizome and not see a single 50-cent Siberian.

I was at a loss to understand the reason for this condition until I made it a point to look for Siberians in the grounds of neighborhood growers, and then I knew they were not being shown to gardeners. If the neighborhood grower wants to add an easily grown, hardy perennial to his list, he will do well to investigate some of the named varieties of Siberian iris. He will find, among other things, that he has less competition in them than he has in the tall bearded kinds, and far less competition from over-the-fence trade.

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#### Campanula Macrorrhiza

Superficial observation would lead one to pass by Campanula macrorrhiza as just another C. rotundifolia. That judgment would not be far wrong, either, for the plant is of the rotundifolia group, though it differs not a little from the type, especially in its large (hence the specific name), woody rootstock. Many synonyms have been introduced in this group of bellflowers, and C. macrorrhiza is variously offered as C. sabatia, C. jurjurensis, C. granatensis, C. wilkommi and C. crassipes.

Whatever the name may be, it is a good garden plant, producing a succession of erect, dark blue harebells, usually one to each 3 to 5-inch stem, from June until October. It does well in any good garden soil, in sun or part shade, but should have water in dry weather to induce the contin-

uous flowering mentioned.

#### HOLD LANDSCAPE CLASSES

Milwaukee area nurserymen and landscape architects, in a campaign to impress the public with the idea that persons who deal with professionals in the field buy beauty, not just a quantity of plant material, are conducting the sixth annual series of landscape classes, under the direction of Eugene B. Stiefvater, assistant Milwaukee county agricultural agent.

Since the inception of the series, sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of Landscape Architects and the Milwaukee county park commission, the attendance has grown to such an extent that it is necessary to hold the classes at three locations in order to accommodate all who wish

to participate.

Speakers and subjects for the first evening's class are Ralph Petranek, manager, Brown Deer Nurseries, trees; John Orton, landscape architect, Hawks Nursery Co., shrubs, and Robert Greaves, landscape architect, Greaves-Simotti Associates, walks, fences, steps, pools, terraces and garden lighting.

In the second class of the series, the subject of design is discussed by Thomas Lied, landscape designer,

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The final class in the series of three is conducted by John Voight, Whitnall park superintendent, whose subject is planting and maintenance; Silas P. Graham, a Milwaukee sewerage commission agronomist, lawns, and S. S. Mathisen, Milwaukee county agricultural agent, soils and fertilizers.

Lists of plant material useful in this area, pamphlets and a bibliography of books on landscaping and gardening are distributed to the audience. A great many color slides are used in the classes, to acquaint show what can be done in the way of landscaping.

D. A. K.

#### NOTES IOWA CHANGES

Changes in the Iowa nursery industry during the past 74 years were noted by Samuel D. Sayers, 90, operator of Sayers Nursery, Des Moines, in a feature article appearing recently in the Des Moines Tribune. Mr. Sayers, who entered the nursery business at the age of 16, was quoted as saying that the greatest change in the state's trade is that many large retail nurseries in Iowa now grow very little of their own stock, but buy it from outside the state, heel it in and dispose of it quickly.

Recalling that his nursery at one time grew 150,000 fruit trees a year, Mr. Sayers remarked that now far fewer people than formerly grow fruit trees in their yards. He attributes this to the fact that homeowners are unwilling to give trees the amount of care necessary for successful home fruit growing.

Mr. Sayers began his nursery career in 1883, working for "Captain" C. L. Watrous, pioneer Des Moines nurseryman, and remembers hauling nursery stock through the city in a mule-drawn wooden wagon, which was sometimes mired hub-deep in the mud. A few years later he went to Nebraska and homesteaded on 600 acres of land near North Platte. Returning to Des Moines in 1892, Mr. Sayers worked for "Captain" Watrous again for about four years and later became field superintendent for the former Des Moines Nursery. He then bought approximately 100 acres of land at Des Moines and started the Sayers Nursery in 1902.

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The experience of the Florida Nursery & Landscape Co., operated by G. W. Pringle, a past president of the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, suggests a new line of promotion and education by the trade. Details of management and recommendations for changes are also useful. The Florida Public Relations Association recently named the firm's program the outstanding one of its type in the commercial field in the state.

Scheduled from February into the month of May, the course was held weekly on Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, with a 15-minute break. The group met in the cafetorium of the local high school. Each person registering paid a \$2 fee to the county. In return, the county paid the teacher (\$2.16 per hour) and mimeographed the weekly outlines used by the students.

#### **Instruction Staff**

The nursery planned the course, obtained the teachers and handled all other arrangements through its office. Effort was made to determine the most useful information that could be given. While one teacher was certified from the nursery staff, an expert in the field was selected to handle each subject in the course. Cooperation from the agricultural extension division of the University of Florida and from the nursery personnel was important. Two county agents and 16 nurserymen and nursery employees assisted in the program. Personnel of the sponsoring nursery prepared demonstration material, and most persons on the staff, with their families, took the course and benefited from the expert advice presented.

Despite the length of the course, attendance held up well. Out of an enrollment of 134, the average attendance was 90 to 100 persons. More than 80 received certificates for having attended 12 or more classes. Some attended all 16 classes.

Because of the enthusiasm shown by registrants and the size of the group, the class was commended by the educational leaders as one of the best adult education efforts in the state. The project received local newspaper publicity, and the mag-azine of the state education department featured the program in an article. The landscape course was the first one presented for adults through the school department for which individual outlines were prepared. Such a procedure has now been adopted as a requirement for all classes. Gaining the full cooperation of the educational division is, of course, a requisite for this plan for any nurseryman or trade group.

Demonstrations were prepared to add interest and make the course

more practical. It proved much easier, it was said, to show how to sow seeds and make cuttings and grafts than to tell how effectively. Insect pests were brought in for identification during one class period. House plants were shown at another

Following are the topics of the various class sessions in the order in which they were presented:

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Florida Lawn Problems Maintenance of Landscape Plantings Maintenance and Care of Ornamen-

8. Propagation of Flowers and Ornamentals

9. Common Insect Pests and Their Con-

10. Common Diseases of Ornamentals and Control.

11. Care and Maintenance of Shade Trees 12. Flower Gardening, Including Roses and Annual Plants

13. House Plants and Their Care 14. The Home Vegetable Garden

15. Fruit Trees and Dooryard Citrus

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In the plan used, the first three classes were devoted to landscaping topics, each presented by a different landscape architect from the staff of the Florida Nursery & Landscape Co. Mr. Pringle led the fourth discussion, "Ornamental Plants and Their Use," and also the 11th lecture, "Care and Maintenance of Shade Trees." Lectures 8, 12 and 15 were also given by members of the nursery staff. Changing the teachers not only added variety to the course, but cut down on the preparatory work for each.

Dr. Gene Nutter, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, talked on lawn problems; Dr. T. J. Sheehan, of the university extension staff, and Dr. E. W. McElwee, of the agricultural extension service, spoke on maintenance work, and Dr. James Tamman, of the state plant board, talked on plant diseases. All instructors took part in the final session.

Outlines of class discussions, mentioned previously, varied in length from one to several typed pages and not only facilitated the instruction, but provided a permanent collection of up-to-date reference material after the course. For some lectures special sketches of planting plans were prepared in advance for observation by the class members. In other cases, drawings were made on a blackboard during the class sessions.

#### Reference Material

Reference material was provided with the outlines by most of the speakers. In connection with the third lecture, on home planting, the class members received a 32-page reprint of an article on home grounds planning originally published in the House Beautiful magazine. Other materials distributed at class periods included a chart of lawn grasses for Florida, mimeographed notes on the new insecticides, a chart for use of insecticides, on ornamentals, diagrams of methods used to protect trees in cases of grade change, an extensive planting schedule for several classes of plants and a copy of a Florida seed firm's catalog for reference on materials.

Visual aids were found effective. The film of the American Associa-

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tion of Nurserymen, "Landscape for Living," was shown during the second lecture. The California Spray-Chemical Corp., Richmond, Calif., supplied several colored motion pictures, besides making a research entomologist available for a lecture. "How to Grow Roses" was another film show. The film "Dooryard Citrus Growing" was exhibited in connection with the discussion on fruit trees. The state agricultural extension department supplied colored slides showing plants, which were used with some of the nursery's own slides during the lectures on general planting and on house plants. Ample opportunity for class members' questions was given at the conclusion of the sessions. Students also had some participation opportunities. At the end of the second lecture, for example, a class exercise was planned to develop a given piece of property, and a solution was worked out on a blackboard. A practical work sheet to inventory family landscape needs was given at this time.

A dramatic demonstration conducted in connection with the course was the complete landscaping of a home in a Leesburg subdivision, the work being carried out in one day by the Florida Nursery & Landscape Co. This project, which was reported in this magazine at the time of its performance, was an event that drew considerable publicity locally and attracted a crowd of interested observers when the work was being done. A leaflet picturing the plan and describing the considerations back of the planting for the project was a part of the course materials.

#### NEW YORK HEARING

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public should be advised of the plants' previous use. However, it is his belief that the word "nondeceptively" should be eliminated, in addition to the last line of the paragraph. Perhaps, he said, the word "replaced" can be used instead of "discarded."

Everett Conklin, in requesting the same eliminations from the paragraph as Mr. Nichols, said that there is some mistaken idea that the S. A. F. is opposing its sister organization, the A. A. N. That is absolutely untrue, he added, because although a distinction is made between the greenhouse industry and the nursery industry there is some overlapping. Greenhouse-grown roses have a definite place in the consumer market, he said, and average in price about three for \$1. He admitted that such

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plants are not so good as 2-year field-grown plants, but the cheaper plants are satisfactory and the purchaser is introduced to rose culture and in time may become an active customer for the field-grown stock. It is his opinion that greenhouse-grown plants do not interfere with the sale of field-grown plants, because the price at which they are offered appeals to a definite type of customer who, he believes, limits, if any, his purchase of field-grown roses because of price.

#### Flexibility in Rule Asked

William Harris, president of Goldfarb's and Arcadian Gardens, reported his firm's practice in the use and sale of pulled plants. Plants are kept in production three years, he stated, and then pulled and offered for sale through the firm's retail outlets. It was his suggestion that the wording in the rule be flexible enough to be applicable for specific individual situations, which would vary.

T. H. Everett, of the Bronx Botanical Gardens, New York, related his experiences with pulled plants which showed that they did not have so high a flower production as field-grown plants. With good care, adequate plants can be grown, he said, but what is really being sold at present is "secondhand" or "used" plants.

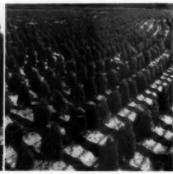
Mrs. Lola Romano, of Romano's Greenhouses, New Providence, N. J., described her firm's operation in the packaging and sale of pulled plants to mass market outlets. It is her opinion that there is a definite place in the market picture for both types of plants and that she can package and sell only nonpatented varieties. Her firm maintains a high standard of quality, she explained, with the growers and sources of supply picked carefully to insure maximum quality. If plants at mass market outlets are not sold within 15 days, they are returned to the source, where they are usually destroyed. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find sources of supply, she said, because more growers are keeping their plants benched for more than three years.

#### Case for Rule Retention

After the testimonies against the last paragraph of rule 5, testimony for its retention dominated the remainder of the afternoon session. Eugene M. Potts, consulting rosarian for the American Rose Society, stated that few people know exactly what a bench rose is and many amateur gardeners he has spoken to think that such a plant is superior to a field-grown one. He also recommended

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that the field-grown culls be labeled as such. Dr. Cynthia Westcott, representing the American Rose Society. urged the retention of rule 5 as it now stands, as did Charles Webster, president of the Horticultural Society of New York. Dr. Westcott claimed that she would rather pay more for cut roses than have bench roses on the market and sold to beginning gardeners. If this can be done, she added, perhaps the increased revenue from the sale of cut roses will enable commercial growers to discard their pulled plants instead of offering them for sale. Dr. Westcott introduced two members of the North Jersey Rose Society who were also in favor of retaining rule 5 as it now stands.

Robert Drumm, of the division of plant industry for New York state, related his experiences with diseased plants in commercial production during 1957, which were pulled and inspected by him before they could be offered for sale. Sidney Hutton, of the Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa., reported that discards of field-grown roses because of disease were under 5 per cent.

John Kelly, secretary-treasurer of Kelly Bros. Nursery, Dansville, N. Y., said that the average person cannot differentiate plant materials by looking at them, and that there is lots of room for deception. The majority of varieties used for greenhouse production are not adaptable for outdoor gardens, and if the plants are as good as claimed there should be no fear of using the term "discarded" on the label. By and large, he added, bench plants are sold to consumers who have no recourse if the plants fail to grow, and those growers who do sell bench plants direct are the exception rather than the rule.

#### Concluding Testimony

At the conclusion of the witnesses' testimony, Dr. White summed up the nurserymen's case for retention of the rule as it stands. In addition, letters were read into the record by James Gurney, executive secretary of the American Rose Society, and George Avery, of the Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

Dr. White stated that the A. A. N. recognizes just three grades of field-grown roses, Nos. 1, 1½ and 2. Anything below No. 2 is considered a cull, and he is just as much opposed to the sale of culls as Mr. Potts, a previous witness. Many times in testimony, both here and at Chicago, he said the last paragraph of rule 5 has been quoted incompletely. The last three words "... in such production," have been consistently omitted. Irrespective of the reason for replace-

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ment, he said, it has not been denied that the plants have been "discarded after having served their usefulness" in such production, namely in commercial greenhouse production. The production of roses under glass, under artificial and controlled conditions, is irrevelant to the problems as to how these plants react to ordinary garden conditions. The issue, he continued, is simply whether or not the purchasing public is entitled to a complete and nondeceptive disclosure with specific regard to bench roses.

Don Rowe, executive secretary for Roses, Inc., concluded the session with a brief discussion on semantics, especially the connotations conveyed by the word "discarded." He suggested a pre-testing of the rule "copy," so that the final wording will not be offensive to the sale of bench roses in the public's mind.

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James B. Fitzpatrick, who has been vice-president and general manager of the Texas Nursery Co., Sherman, Tex., for the past seven years, was elected president of the company at a recent meeting of the directors. He will also continue as general manager of the 86-year-old Texas firm, with which he has been associated for 40 years. Stockholders' and directors' meetings in February completed details of the reorganization that was begun after the death December 19 of C. C. Mayhew, founder and president of the pioneer firm of growers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a nephew of the late Mr. Mayhew, is well known in the industry. He has been active in the American Association of Nurserymen for many years and is a past president of the Texas Association of Nurserymen. Also on the new board of directors are Mr. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. Bolton Head, Sherman, and his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Tomlin, Dallas. Other directors are L. S. Omohundro and C. H. Gillespie, both of Sherman.

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## Letters from Readers

#### **BLOOMS HEUCHERAS**

As originator of the Bressingham heucheras, I believe a few notes might be of interest to your readers, following up C. W. Wood's remarks in the issue of December 1. I must say that several varieties are already in cultivation. The first appeared as long ago as 1932 under the name of Blooms variety. This was a cross between the small-flowered brizoides type and the larger, though shorterstemmed and less free sanguinea. This was followed by others in the prewar period, varying in type, but all freer and more brightly colored than the older sorts. Freedom, Oakington Jewel, Snowflakes, Coral Cloud, Gaiety, Apple Blossom, Jubilee and Mary Rose all appeared before 1939 and are now widely grown in Britain. Since the war, even finer varieties have been sent out by my firm, including Lady Romney, Captivation, Ibis, Pearl Drops, Rhapsody, Scintillation, Red Spangles and Sparkler. Together, these represent the best selections from thousands of seedlings and have been tested for the necessary garden qualities.

One reason why these named varieties are not better known in the United States is shipping difficulties from Britain. Because plants have all soil washed off, undergo a journey lasting two weeks or more, and are subjected to stringent health measures at Hoboken, N. J., there is loss of material. Considerable quanties of our named heucheras have been shipped to the U.S.A. over the past 10 years, but our trade customers have now found that air freight is worth the extra cost. They introduced the Bressingham strain of seedlings largely because of shipping difficulties experienced in recent years. But while these are vigorous, free and very colorful, as Mr. Wood says, the named varieties are needed for effective color planning. It is hoped, since a way has been found to overcome shipping snags, that these varieties will become available in other countries in the not too distant future.

It might interest your readers who are keen on perennials to learn that a hardy plant society has been formed over here. Although a few members from the U.S.A. have already been enrolled, it may well be that others would like to take advantage of it. Its objects are to promote wider interest generally in perennials, in cultivation and breeding, and especially in keeping in cultiva-

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tion many species in danger of being lost. The tendency to reduce varieties seems to be general, but the society's aims will meet with approval from all who wish to see the vast range of subjects fully and properly utilized and to foster wider cultivation of perennials generally. The quarterly bulletins are full of interesting articles, and these alone are well worth the \$2 annual subscription. The secretary is Noel J. Procter, 2-10 Tavistock street, London, W.C.2, England.

#### Alan Bloom

#### TARNISHED PLANT BUG

A one-shot spray applied to the plants and the mulch between the rows has given good control of plant bugs in strawberries. DDT is the most effective material, according to Prof. Fred G. Mundinger, entomologist at the New York agricultural experiment station at Geneva.

"Small, dried, more or less buttonshaped berries are typical of injury caused by the false tarnished plant bug," he says. An account of tests of materials for controlling the pest in strawberries appeared in a previous issue of the station's quarterly magazine, Farm Research.

The habit of the plant bug to seek shelter from wind, rain or other undesirable conditions by crawling under litter, mulch or other ground cover is the secret of its control, explains Professor Mundinger. This shelter becomes a death trap for the insect when infiltrated with spray or dust toxic to the pest. Sprays should be applied before bloom to avoid injury to bees or residues on the fruit.

Sharp reduction in the percentage of injured fruit and a market increase in the volume of salable berries followed the use of all of the insecticides tried. Best results were obtained with an application of two pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder of DDT in 100 gallons of water. Lindane, parathion and malathion were less effective. Five per cent dusts of DDT and rhothane applied one season gave good control.

The false tarnished plant bug lives over winter as an adult under stones, leaves and other shelter, says Professor Mundinger. It becomes active with rising spring temperatures and feeds on the first green vegetation that appears. As the season advances it moves from one food plant to another and is commonly found in great numbers on raspberries, blackberries and other small fruits late in the summer. There may be as many as four generations in a season.

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#### LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

A regular meeting of the Los Angeles chapter, California Association of Nurserymen, was held February 26 at the Kellogg campus of the California State Polytechnic College at Pomona. Members and guests were conducted on a tour of the campus before the dinner hour. There were 120 in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Norman Springer, Bandini Fertilizer Co., Los Angeles. Chuck Vogels, Chuck's Nursery, Covina, displayed a model of the Los Angeles chapter exhibit for the international flower show in March. American Association of Nurserymen landscape awards were presented by Mr. Springer to Charles Bogenrief, Robert Fulton Co., Long Beach; architect Warren Jones; landscape contractor Peter J. Motshagen, of the D & M Sprinkler Co., Paramount, and architect Chance Hill.

Four scholarships were presented to students from Cal Poly. The California Association of Nurserymen scholarship was presented to freshman John Cable, the Harry E. Rosedale memorial award to sophomore -Tosh Yamaguchi, Chuck's Nursery award to junior Tom Osmer and the Bandini horticultural award to senior Charles Wagner.
O. A. "Jolly" Batcheller, Cal Poly,

introduced his staff and told interesting facts about the college. It ranks fifth in the nation in number of horticultural students and is expanding from 400 students two years ago to an anticipated 12,000 in 1970.

The program was presented by a panel of six students from the col-lege, who explained many of the courses, requirements and projects of the horticultural student. This feature was followed by a question and answer period. Jennings Brewer, student, showed several plants which bloom well in the winter season.

Dick Meadows, Sec'y.

#### PENINSULA CHAPTER

The February meeting of the Peninsula chapter, California Association of Nurserymen, drew many bay area landscape architects and landscape contractors to witness the presentation of an American Associ-

ation of Nurserymen industrial landscaping award to Thomas D. Church, landscape architect and author, of San Francisco. Presentation of the award, which was given for Mr. Church's landscaping of the General Electric technical center, Warren, Mich., was made by Clyde Stocking, immediate past president of the A. A. N.

The scene of the event, the convention hall at Rickey's Studio Inn, Palo Alto, will also be the site of the 1958 C. A. N. convention, for which the Peninsula chapter will be the host. Elmer Merz, C. A. N. executive secretary, was present at the chapter meeting and discussed the progress of plans for the state convention.

Ralph Berstein, Schmidt's Nursery, Palo Alto, acted as master of ceremonies for the plant display, a regular program feature. Plants exhibited by Vern James, James Rare

Plant Nursery, Aptos, and by Plantsmith, Palo Alto, won the "Plant With a Future" and the "Plant of the Month" awards, respectively. Ed Moore, manufacturer's representative, and Anthony Lopiccolo, Germain's, shared the award for displaying the equipment of the month.

Announcement was made that the March meeting would be held Mariani's restaurant, Santa Clara, and would feature an address, "Applying the U. C. Soil System in Your Nursery Operation," by Peter Lert, of the Santa Clara county farm adviser's office.

Roy S. Dunton, Sec'v.

#### CENTINELA CHAPTER

A meeting of the Centinela chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen was held February 27 at Barbecue Pete's restaurant, Inglewood, with 32 members and guests present.

The meeting was called to order by President George Schmidt, Frontier Nursery, Redondo Beach, who introduced all those present, including the guest speaker, Homer Greene, southern California manager for California Spray-Chemical Corp.,



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Richmond. Speaking on current business conditions, Mr. Greene stated that there is no recession in the garden supply business in California, because of the large volume of migration into the state. He presented a color film, "Wonderful World of Bulbs," narrated by Norvell Gillespie.

Richard Oehlman, Ladera Garden Shop, Torrance, chairman of the California international flower show committee, announced that the preview of the show would include entertainment by Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. President Schmidt gave a report on the February meeting of the chapter's board of directors, and a petition to have the right-to-work law submitted to the California voters was circulated among the members in accordance with a request from the C. A. N. executive secretary, Elmer Merz.

Mr. Schmidt then read a letter from Norman Springer, president of the Los Angeles chapter, stating that the southern chapter presidents' meeting at Los Angeles had been canceled by the recent rainstorm

and resulting flood.

Robert Taylor, Downey Fertilizer Co., Downey, suggested as an aid to increasing membership that small groups of chapter members hold separate dinner meetings with prospective members to discuss problems of nursery owners. Before the meeting was adjourned, R. E. Whitney, Ladera Garden Shop, chapter vicepresident, announced that the March meeting would be held at the Wayfarer's restaurant, Lomita, and that all past presidents will be invited to the April meeting, which will feature a program on safety presented by Pressley Jones.

Bo Packard, Sec'v.

#### REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER

The members of the Redwood Empire chapter, California Association of Nurserymen, gathered February 11 at the Green Mill, Cotati, for their regular meeting. An application for membership was accepted from Critchfield's Glass Mountain Tree Farm & Nursery, owned and operated by Burke and Harry Critchfield at St. Helena.

Donald Perry, Sunnyside Nursery, San Anselmo, made a motion that chapter members from Marin county enter an exhibit in the Marin art and garden show and that members from Sonoma county place an entry in the Sonoma county fair. The motion was passed by those present. Mr. Perry then presented a series of color slides taken during an autumn trip into the New

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Hugh L. Wallace, Sec'y.

#### MONTEREY CHAPTER

The February meeting of the Monterey chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen was held at Deer Park tavern, Watsonville. President Louis Olave, Hollister Seed Co., Hollister, called the meeting to order.

Bruce Douglass, Douglass Nursery, Santa Cruz, reported on the proposed agenda for the state board of directors meeting scheduled for March. Refunds averaging 48.5 per cent on compensation insurance carried with the state were announced. No signatures were reported for the right to work petition, and it was decided to take no further action at this time.

William Temple, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, spoke regarding a new group insurance program. Vernon James, James Rare Plant Nursery, presented an interesting talk on "What's New in Camellias." Beautiful blooms of new and popular varieties were shown.

The March meeting was scheduled for March 20, on the Monterey peninsula, with Mr. Plieman in charge.

#### SAN DIEGO MEETINGS

The February meeting of the board of directors of the San Diego chapter, California Association of Nurserymen, was called to order by President Charles E. Dibb February 13 at his home at San Diego.

A plan to place a cooperative nursery association advertisement in San Diego newspapers once a month was discussed. It was agreed that this should be the chief item of business at the chapter's dinner meeting February 27 and that George Reed. of the advertising firm of Reed, Miller & Murphy, San Diego, should be asked to be on hand to present a program for the nurserymen. Pursuant to a letter from Elmer Merz, s'ate executive secretary, a motion was carried to appoint Earl Seeman. Seeman's Nursery, San Diego, to circulate a petition at the general meeting to have the right to work law presented to the voters in the next general election.

A motion was carried that the San Diego chapter enter the 1958 San Diego county fair. President Dibb appointed Ed Harrisburg, Germain's, San Diego, chairman and Moto Asakawa assistant chairman. They are to select the classes in which the

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chapter's exhibits will be entered. Mr. Harrisburg reported that there will be a larger space for the outdoor living class and the nursery display class and that there will be a new classification, house plants.

Reporting on insurance, Albert Harutunian, Jr., San Diego Fertilizer Co., suggested that benefits should be reviewed to see that they are adequate for present needs. It was planned that he outline this suggestion in a letter to Elmer Merz for inclusion on the agenda of the state directors' meeting in March at Monterey. The meeting was then adjourned.

#### Dinner Meeting

Chapter members at the subsequent dinner meeting, held February 27, gave the cooperative advertising program thorough study and then referred it to the board of directors for a decision on their suggestions. The board was to meet March 14.

George Reed offered the outline of the program, which would present monthly advertisements on the garden pages of the San Diego Union and Evening Tribune. Four advantages offered by association nurseries would be stressed: Service, first-grade merchandise, professional knowledge and monthly specials.

The next dinner meeting of the nurserymen was set for March 28.

Ada L. Perry, Sec'y.

#### OREGON NOTES

A full-page article in the February 23 issue of the Sunday Oregonian Home and Garden magazine urged amateurs to take advantage of the services offered by landscape gardeners as a means of doing a better job of landscaping and maintenance. James Wagner, Portland landscape gardener, was pictured demonstrating the pruning of a tree.

The 11 founders of Landscape Gardeners' Association, Inc., Oregon, were honored by the association during its 25th anniversary. The 11 are John Bacher, C. W. Easley, Karl Henrikson, Max Hor-and, Robert Isler, Frank Jederman, J. L. McMahon, Ernest Merki, Adolph Meyer, Oscar Rude and Charles Skinner.

Walter Marx Gardens, Boring, has added a department for perennials, which will be a cash-and-carry division of the firm. Manager of the new division is George Thompson, who has been with the firm for more than a year.

Sponsoring the annual Multnomah spring garden show are the Oregon



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#### **NEW PEACH VARIETIES**

Earligold and June Gold, two new peach varieties from Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif., are announced in a 12-page color brochure of Armstrong fruit introductions sent recently to commercial growers. The two new varieties, June-budded trees of which will be available for planting during the winter of 1958-59, are the latest products of the nurseries' extensive fruit research program, which has also developed for California and Arizona growers the other peach, nectarine, apricot and plum varieties advertised in the brochure.

Earligold, termed the earliestripening yellow-fleshed peach yet introduced, ripens at Ontario in May, three days to one week later than the variety Springtime, and has a lower chilling requirement than Springtime or Babcock. It is described as a rounded, attractively colored semifreestone, and ease in handling and shipping are also claimed for it.

June Gold is said to ripen a week to 10 days later than Robin and to be equal in size to midseason varieties. The oval fruit is described as heavily blushed with red, with extremely firm yellow flesh that frees readily from the pit. A low chilling requirement is indicated by Armstrong's tests of the tree.

#### STRAWBERRY BUD ROT

During the past few years, serious losses have occurred in commerical strawberry plantings in the central and coastal growing areas of California from a bud rot that destroys all flower buds on the affected plant. Recent studies conducted at the University of California, Berkeley, and reported by Stephen Wilhelm, of the University faculty, in Plant Disease Reporter, volume 41, No. 11, have established that the rot is caused by the fungus rhizoctonia solani and that infected planting stock is a major carrier of the disease.

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Gleditsia triacamhos inermis (Thornless
Honey Locust)

Liquidambar styraciflua (Sweet Gum)

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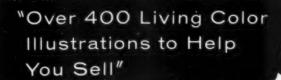
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#### NURSERY TRADE IN TEXAS

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Three out of every four Texas nurseries reporting in the 1949 census were owned by individual proprietors. A partnership operation was reported by 22 per cent, and only 3 per cent were owned by corporations. Wages and salaries constitute slightly less than three quarters of the operating expenses of Texas nurseries, which provide employment for over 4,000 persons. According to the bulletin, advertising, planting stock and fertilizer are the other major expenses.

#### FOREST NURSERY TEXT

"Forest Nursery Practice in the Lake States," agriculture handbook No. 110, published recently by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, is a volume that could interest many producing nurserymen. The large-scale program of tree planting in the region, beginning in the 1930's and carried on through 27 forest nurseries in the area, has furnished a rich background of experience in the production of nursery stock, both conifers and broad leaves. This publication presents the results of that experience and supplements the practical references with observations from a large number of nursery experiments and field-planting tests. Emphasis, of course, is on mass production of 1 to 4-year-old nursery stock grown from seeds and suitable for reforesta-

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A thorough reference work in the subject, the book features practical contributions of growers over the past 25 years. Such ideas are particularly notable in the references to equipment devised for special operations, such as harvesting and handling seeds, planting, digging, soil preparation, spraying, protect-ing plants, packing and shipping. Construction diagrams are provided for many items. Preceding the chapters on cultural techniques are introductory sections devoted to selecting and developing a nursery site. Insect and disease control are likewise given separate chapters, as are the subjects of inventory and cost determination.

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#### PLANTERS' SUGGESTIONS

Nursery equipment and techniques are the topics of the June, 1957, Tree Planters' Notes, published by the United States Department of Agriculture forest service for nurserymen and planters of forests and shelterbelts. This 28-page issue consists of 11 articles describing devices and methods developed by workers in the field to solve special problems. Included are illustrated notes on tree diggers and lifters, seedbed protectors, seed-handling machinery, tying seed bundles and providing instructions for planters.

#### FOREST TREE PAPERS

Two have been added to the several station papers on silvical studies of forest trees, one on Picea glauca, white spruce, by Hans Nienstaedt, and the other on Ulmus americana, American elm, by Paul C. Guilkey. These pamphlets of 22 pages and cover primarily pertain to the forest aspects of these trees, but some of the material may be interesting to propagators. The papers are issued by the Lake States forest experiment station, St. Paul, Minn., a part of the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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## Varied Papers at Propagators' Meeting

Reported by Fred C. Galle

Supplementing previous reports of the opening business session and election of officers of the Plant Propagators Society at Cleveland, O., and an account of the discussions on spruce propagation, a later article, in the March 15 issue, presented the comments on the propagation of annuals and herbaceous perennials. Given here are reports of other special sessions and added summaries of talks, including those on propagating viburnums, seedling production in mulch beds, synthetic aids for rooting, dwarfing techniques and handling unusual plants. Subsequent articles will report on the talks on propagating in containers, the use of plastic structures and methods used in the propagation of broadleaved evergreens.

#### Propagating Viburnums

"Propagation of Viburnums by the Phytotektor Method and Subsequent Overwintering of the Rooted Cuttings" was discussed by Harvey Templeton, Jr., Phytotektor, Winchester, Tenn. Propagation of viburnums by cuttings is easy under mist, reported Mr. Templeton, but it is difficult to keep the cuttings alive through the first year outdoors. It is necessary to induce dormancy in these plants to protect them from the first early fall freezes. Mr. Templeton showed slides to illustrate his system of providing winter protection for cuttings. Baled straw is placed against the sides of the cutting beds. Wire mesh is stretched across the beds and then covered with saran plastic. Ventilation can be given to these cuttings during the warm periods, and the beds can be covered tight during cold periods for successful overwintering.

A. M. Shammarello, A. M. Shammarello & Son Nursery, Cleveland, O., reported on "Propagation of Rhododendrons by Stem Cuttings.' Mr. Shammerello declared, first, that years ago the propagation of rhododendrons was a matter of luck. but with new aids, materials and chemicals, increased rooting has been obtained. However, the basic factors of rooting medium, time of taking cuttings and heat are still the same. Mr. Shammarello recommended taking cuttings a quarter of an inch thick and two inches long, with two to three leaves. He uses a heavy wound and a 2 per cent indolebutyric acid treatment. The medium used is a mixture of German peat moss, sand and Styrofoam, with a high bottom temperature. Cuttings are watered in, in plastic-covered frames in the greenhouse. Established rooted cuttings are potted in peat moss in clay pots and moved in spring to irrigated outdoor beds.

The Thursday evening period was left open; however, the Lake County Nurserymen's Association extended an invitation to the members of the Plant Propagators Society to come to Painesville for an oyster feast and clambake, and the majority of the members and guests accepted the invitation.

"Vegetative Propagation of Mahonia beali" was discussed by Dr. L. J. Enright, department of horticulture, University of Maryland, Princess Anne. Mahonia beali is extremely variable from seeds, so that it must be propagated asexually. In tests conducted by Dr. Enright, 8-inch cuttings were obtained from mature plants and were wounded

at the node with the aid of a sand-

paper block. The use of hormones at the rates of 10,000 to 20,000 parts per million in a quick dip proved most satisfactory. Cuttings were rooted in sand under intermittent mist, with good results being obtained during the summer months,

"Effects of Day Length on the Germination of Sciadopitys Verticillata, Umbrella Pine," was a talk given by Dr. Sidney Waxman, department of horticulture, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Umbrella pine is a highly desirable plant; however, it roots poorly and seeds are normally slow to germinate. However, with the use of a short day length and intermittent mist, seed germination proved satisfactory, according to Dr. Waxman.

Leslie Hancock, Woodland Nurseries, Cooksville, Ont., Canada, discussed the layering of Cotinus coggygria atropurpurea. The purpleleaved smoke tree is a dry-soil plant and layers well under the same soil conditions. Mr. Hancock advised watching for polarity when rooting



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George P. Blyth, McConnell Nursery Co., Port Burwell, Ont., Canada, reported on the propagation of evergreen grafts in electric cable frames. The McConnell nursery does all its grafting without the aid of greenhouses. Side grafts are used. Potted grafts are kept upright in heated frames rather than in coldframes. Grafting usually starts in December, and established grafted plants are subsequently lined out for spring.

#### Mulch Bed Method

"Mulch Bed Method of Seedling Production" was first discussed by William Sherman, Forrest Keeling Nursery, Elsberry, Mo. He stated that the mulching material his firm uses-called Hedertow-is shavings from barrel stave mills. The mulch has many advantages in that it conserves moisture; prevents crust formation, and controls erosion, temperature and weeds. The mulch is spread with a manure spreader or by hand, one to two inches thick on raised beds, which are three to four feet in width. The advantage of raised beds is that they provide good drainage, aeration and ease in

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Mr. Sherman stressed the importance of keeping seed data records, recording the source of seeds, the rate, the date of sowing, per cent of germination, prehandling treatments, date of digging and counts. He said that reports must be kept accurately to be of help to the nurseryman in planning operations for future years. Shade is provided for the seedling beds at time of emergence, for the entire first season and for the second year on certain plants. Shading provides protection





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Mr. Sherman discussed the various chemicals the Forrest Keeling Nursery uses for insect and weed control. Stoddard solvent was recommended for use in conifer beds. He mentioned also that the new preemergence chemicals are most promising for weed control in seedling beds.

#### Seed Treatment

For various types of seed treatment he referred the plant propagators to the Boyce Thompson Institute bulletins and the Woody Seed Plant Manual. In many dry seasons, fall planting is done, but in wet fall seasons, seeds are stratified and held over until spring. Stratification is done in seed boxes with mixtures of vermiculite and peat moss. Mr. Sherman pointed out the advantages of gathering one's own seeds. He suggested establishing a seed orchard of certain plants to insure a supply of seeds normally difficult to procure. The seed orchard can also furnish cuttings for the

Roger E. Sherman, manager, soil conservation service plant center, Elsberry, Mo., showed a series of pictures detailing his operation and that of the Forrest Keeling Nursery. These views included the complete procedure of seed handling and methods of cleaning seeds.

The Friday afternoon session opened with a talk by Dr. A. E. Hitchcock, Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y., on synthetic aids to propagation, including hormones and other chemicals used in cutting, seed and graft propagation. Dr. Hitchcock reviewed the literature on various materials that have proved valuable in propagation, many of which are not available on the market. The Boyce Thompson Institute has made some effort to create an interest among the chemical producers in introducing these materials for propagation work.

In discussing the research at the

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institute, he pointed out that studies are directed toward establishing the effect of growth regulators on any plant response and not necessarily pward practical applications. He stressed the point that root-promoting substances are not necessary in rooting woody plants, but that the chemicals generally induce more and larger roots in less time. Also, there are more root initials formed with the use of plant hormones, and losses in potting up such cuttings are generally less. He stressed several times in his talk that the use of hormones is not a cure-all, but only an aid in propagation. He pointed out, too, that experimental propagation work at Boyce Thompson Institute is usually concerned with the rooting and not with the subsequent growing of the plants.

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He noted that the propagation factors of cutting medium, temperature and humidity all are variable and can give varying results from season to season and from one area to another. Dr. Hitchcock stressed the fact that cuttings should be planted and not pounded into the propagating medium. Mist propagation usually eliminates a great amount of the care previously required in propagating work and in some cases eliminates the need for growth-promoting substances. Dr. Hitchcock believes it is unlikely that there will be any new substances available in the future to aid in the rooting of plants. He also stated that there is no method of using growthpromoting substances that is 100 per cent effective for all types of plants.

Dr. L. C. Chadwick, Ohio State University, Columbus, O., then gave a brief report on the use of growthpromoting substances in the propagation of hardwood cuttings. He said that there is considerable variation in the reported results of tests in this field, but that most commercial propagators report no stimulation with the use of growth promoting substances on hardwood cuttings.

#### Question Box

The annual plant propagation question box was moderated by Dr. John P. Mahlstede, department of horticulture, Iowa State College. Ames, Ia., Friday evening. Throughout the meeting the question box was available for all members to drop in questions to be answered during this period. Under the direction of Dr. Mahlstede, the feature has become one of the highlights of the meeting. The room was filled

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with at least 200 members, waiting for the questions and the answers, which often resulted in heated discussions, adding interest to the program. Questions concerned sterilization, hormones, insects and diseases and plastic materials for structures. The scheduled time for the question box was two hours, but this year nearly three hours elapsed before the session ended.

"Dwarfing and Hybridization Techniques for the Plant Propagator" was discussed by Dr. Karl Sax, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Dr. Sax discussed the need for dwarf ornamental plants and fruit trees. Many of these plants are being produced by breeding new materials and also through the dwarfing effect of rootstocks. Dr. Sax illustrated his lecture with a series of color slides, showing the plants under discussion and methods and techniques used in grafting.

The Arnold dwarf forsythia is a plant resulting from a breeding program. Dr. Sax also showed slides of the Beatrix Farrand forsythia developed by him. Prunus tomentosa has been used successfully as a dwarfing stock for peaches and some plum varieties. Prunus triloba also has possibilities as a dwarf stock for plums. No satisfactory understock has been found for dwarfing cherries; however, work on this project is still being carried on.

Cotoneaster has a dwarfing effect on hawthorn. Tree lilac has a dwarfing effect on common lilac, but is not too satisfactory. Crimson King Norway maple and red maple can be dwarfed on silver maple roots. Dr. Sax said that dwarfing is not new, for in 1665 John Reed reported on interstock grafting to induce dwarfing.

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#### **Unusual Plants**

Saturday afternoon's session dealt with the propagation of unusual plants, the moderator being Roger Coggeshall, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. With the aid of color slides, Mr. Coggeshall showed many interesting plants at the arboretum and discussed methods of propagation. Some of the plants discussed were Cornell pink azalea, a beautiful pink seedling of Rhododendron mucronulatum, which can be propagated by softwood cuttings in



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July, and Viburnum tomentosum roseum, a pink-flowered viburnum. Softwood cuttings were recommended for propagating Stewartia koreana and pseudocamellia, both 2-year seedling plants. Slides of both species were shown, and the differences between them pointed out. Stewartia koreana has the larger and more attractive flowers.

Ilex yunnanensis, a red-fruited, small-leaved holly, was reported to root from cuttings in the winter. Two new mahoberberis — aquisargenti and aquichenaulti — were shown. Both were recommended, but they are not readily available at the present time. Grafts of Pinus burgeana, a beautiful white-barked tree, were also discussed.

Richard Fenicchia, propagator, Rochester park department, Rochester, N. Y., was the second panel member to speak on unusual plants. Mr. Fenicchia said that the Rochester park staff is continually searching for new plant materials and is carrying on hybridization work with lilacs, rhododendrons, viburnums and other plants. He also mentioned the various propagation methods used, such as open-bench grafting of conifers, dormant grafting of lilacs and softwood cuttings for franklinia. Color slides were shown of many in-

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teresting trees and plants from the Rochester parks, including many developed at the parks.

A report of the 1957 field trials was given by the committee chairman, Dr. John Mahlstede. Mimeographed copies of the reports, available only to members of the organization, covered the field trials on photoperiod studies and gibberellic

acid. The annual business meeting was then held, with Louis Vander-brook presiding.

At the annual banquet Saturday evening, Dr. William Snyder, retiring secretary of the society, was presented with a set of luggage. Hugh Steavenson, the new president, presented an honorary gavel to Past President Louis Vanderbrook. Ed-

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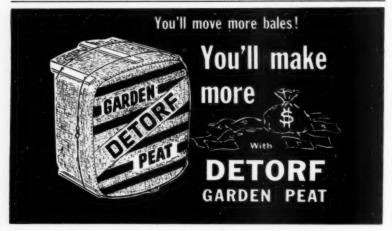
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ward Scanlon, 1956 president of the society, gave an illustrated talk on "Sleuthing for Specimens from Moscow to the Mediterranean." He showed many interesting uses of street trees in the various countries visited. Two particularly interesting slides depicted the planting of two "Friendship Trees," which Mr. Scanlon took with him for planting in the Friendship park at Moscow and at Berlin, Germany.

#### MARYLAND MEETING

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Mr. Smith stated that he considered such secondary elements as calcium, sulphur, boron, manganese an ! magnesium fully as important as some of the primary elements. He predicted that in the future these secondary elemen's would be indicated on the fertilizer package label, along with the nitrogen, phosphorous and potash content. He estimated that there would be 10 or 12 of these

In closing, Mr. Smith prophesied that some of the big changes in the fertilizer field will be more foliar feeding, more pesticides mixed with fertilizers, greater fertilizer demand by the increasing suburban trade and a greater use of liquid fertilizers. The advantage of the liquid fertilizers, Mr. Smith concluded, is the ease of including pesticides.

Frank R. McFarland, technical sales director, Miller Chemical Fertilizer Corp., supplemented his predecessor's talk with a discussion on the correct uses of fertilizers. He advised the nurserymen to know their soils, their plants and their plant food needs. The subject of soils, he said, is extremely complex.

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#### Deficiency Symptoms

Deficiencies in nitrogen show up in the slow growth of plants, a decrease in greenish color, yellowing, small stems and less branching. Whitish spots near leaf margins, scorching of leaf edges and ruffled or cupped leaves in legumes used for cover or green manure crops indicate a need for potassium.

Phosphorus deficiencies show up in smaller plants, lower yields of grain, delayed maturity and shrunken pods or grains. A need for magnesium is indicated with a streaked appearance of the leaves. light green showing between plainly visible veins, purplish-red leaves with green veins and yellowish-green mottling and shedding of the older leaves

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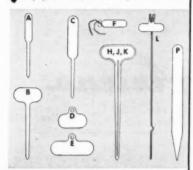
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Mr. McFarland concluded with some rules to be used with discretion in applying plant foods. For lawns or turf, use 500 pounds of 10-10-10 per acre. Use one pound of 10-10-10 per inch of trunk diameter for trees and shrubs or one-eighth pound for each foot of total top diameter for shrubs or bushes. He advised keeping the fertilizer away from the trunks.

For foliar feeding, the speaker suggested Nutri Leaf 60 at one pound to 20 gallons of water. Two or three applications at 5 to 7-day intervals should be made for best results; the plants should be wet thoroughly. Insecticides and fungicides can be included in this foliar spray if needed. For the ground feeding of potted plants he recommended one pound of Nutri Leaf 60 to 100 square feet of container plants, with weekly applications until the desired results are obtained. Less frequent applications are needed for containers handled under dry conditions.

#### Soil Testing

Dr. Frank L. Bentz, Jr., extension soils specialist, department of agronomy, University of Maryland, ended the morning program with a discussion on the preparation and testing of nursery soils. One should take a year or more, Dr. Bentz stated, to get soil in shape before planting nursery stock in the field. Plant food should be adequate, the soil in good tilth and the weed problem at a minimum. In getting soil in shape, one should consider the field in its entirety. The control of soil erosion, the need for strip cropping, terraces and sodded waterways should be carefully checked into.

Despite the inconvenience of making careful soil tests, Dr. Bentz said, that is one task that all nurserymen should do periodically. Practically all states have services where soils may be tested at little or no cost. While it may take a little time to get a good sampling of the nursery soils, he mentioned, this should be done, since the results of any tests will be no better than the samples submitted.

#### Soil Characteristics

The importance of soils in good tilth cannot be overestimated. Such soils work easily, stay in good condition after heavy rains, make seeding easy and prevent death of seedlings because of hard crusts that form on soils in poor tilth. Drainage is improved, soil erosion is lessened and the aeration of the soil is greater



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in soils of good tilth, Dr. Bentz added.

The poor tilth of nursery soils regults when the ground is worked when it is too wet, worked too dry, cultivated so frequently that all the organic matter is broken down or removed and receives no lime and fertilizer applications. These conditions, however, may not hold true for sandy soils, Dr. Bentz reported.

Good tilth depends essentially on the soil particles' being bound together with organic matter. As the organic matter decomposes, it ties the soil elements together in relatively stable particles, thereby forming air and water spaces.

It should be emphasized that only organic matter that can undergo decomposition in the soil is beneficial in forming good soil aggregates. The ideal way to increase the organic matter content in the soil is to add as much as possible without excessively loosening the soil and thereby overstimulating decomposition by the soil micro-organisms. Crops that are best suited for this purpose are hay and pasture crops. The application of lime and fertilizer produces more roots and consequently helps to produce better soil tilth. Nurserymen should, Dr. Bentz said, try to get their fields in grass for at least one year. Clip to control weeds, he advised.

The morning meeting ended with the appearance of President Gilbert Gude, who managed a brief recess from his duties on the state legislature. He expressed his appreciation for the fine work of the program committee under trying conditions.

C. Willard Stoner, Westminster Nurseries, Westminster, Md., first vice-president of the state association, presided at the afternoon ses-

The analysis of nursery costs, setting up a bookkeeping system and methods of taking depreciation for income tax purposes were discussed by Prof. Leroy L. Lee, department of business administration, University of Maryland. Professor Lee's talk will be published in a future issue of the American Nurseryman.

Richard B. Carson, supervisor of adjustments for Woodward & Lothrop department stores, Washington, D. C., talked about adjustments and customer good will. "We recognize," he started off, "that the future growth of our business is largely influenced by the manner in which we handle our customers' dissatisfactions and requests for services. We realize that customer dissatisfaction is real as long as he feels that he has been unfairly treated or has not received the degree of utility he

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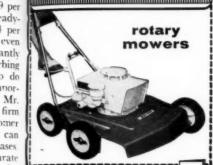
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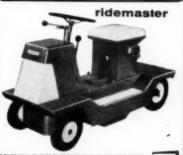
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Mr. Carson mentioned the vast amount of good will that can accrue to a company by the proper use of the telephone. Contacts with customers over the telephone directly affect that customer's good will and future business. Voices should be distinct, assured and courteous from the beginning. Use the customer's name often during the conversation and do not let him wait, wondering if he is still connected to the store. Avoid abrupt answers and slang expressions.

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Dr. A. Piringer, plant physiologist, United States Department of Agriculture, plant industry station, Beltsville, Md., concluded the day's program by summarizing the station's experiments on the uses of supplemental light on woody plants. He cautioned the nurserymen to become thoroughly familiar with the light requirements of the plants in their greenhouses, salesyards and garden centers in order that no adverse effects will result from evening operations or sales transactions. These requirements, Dr. Piringer said, are also important to consider when making landscape plans and plantings for gardens, if considerable night activities with supplemental lighting are contemplated.

The meeting ended with a short business session and the appointment of committees for the year.

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## Values of Soil Heating

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The value of soil heating has long been recognized in the horticultural industry. Early methods of heating soil involved the use of animal manure or flues through which hot air circulated. Both of these methods have since become obsolete in commercial horticultural production in California.

Today there are two practical methods of providing bottom heat. The first is by means of steam or hot water pipes under the benches or hotbed. This system, although expensive to install, is practical for the grower who has a steam or hot water boiler to heat his nursery. Once the installation is made, the maintenance and operating costs remain low. It is more difficult to control the temperature accurately with these systems than with electric units, but the range is accurate enough for good plant growth response. The second and by far the most popular method of supplying bottom heat is through the use of electricity.

#### **Bottom Heat Uses**

One of the early electric units involved a resistance wire on a rigid metal frame that slid like a drawer into a false bottom under the greenhouse bench. This was found highly impractical and soon gave way to better systems. In order to determine the most practical system for a given situation, it might be well first to list the uses of bottom heat in plant production. Listed in the order of their increasing economic importance, these might include: Space heating, callusing of grafts, germination of seeds and rooting of cuttings.

The use of bottom heat for space heating is limited to small greenhouses. It is ordinarily utilized where no other method of heating is applicable and is most practical where electricity rates are low. In the production of grafted nursery stock, especially conifers, the value of bottom heat has been demonstrated repeatedly. This use also is of limited economic importance in California nursery operations, however, because of the relatively small amount of grafting done in the state's nurseries. It is usually used in conjunction with small enclosed grafting cases.

In general, most florists' and nursery crops germinate at a higher temperature than is the optimum for their later growth. It is both practical and profitable, therefore, to utilize bottom heat in the bench beneath flats of germinating seeds. Such plants as zinnias, marigolds, snapdragons and begonias, to mention only a few, benefit from a 5 to 10-degree increase in temperature during the germination stage.

#### Rooting Cuttings

The fourth and major use of soil heating is in the rooting of cuttings. What the grower hopes to accomplish with bottom heat is the stimulation of root growth and the inhibiting of top growth until the roots are well developed. This can be best accomplished by maintaining a cool greenhouse temperature (a minimum night temperature of 60 degrees, for instance) and a warmer soil temperature (65 to 68 degrees). Of course, the greenhouse or hotbed temperature will climb much higher during the daytime hours than does the soil temperature, but

it is the minimum night temperature that exerts the greatest influence on root initiation and development.

The value of the heat depends largely upon the production program involved. If the nursery is involved primarily in the production of ornamentals from hardwood cuttings and rooting time is of no great importance, then the use of bottom heat is not justified. Such an operation would involve sticking the cuttings in a coldframe in the fall and growing them on in the frame until they are well established.

In most propagation operations, however, the time involved in rooting is becoming increasingly important. There is a growing trend toward the use of short hardwood cuttings forced under greenhouse conditions. In such an operation, time is a major factor and, with greenhouse bench space costing \$2 or more per square foot per year, a saving of four weeks or more in rooting time means a considerable decrease in cost per unit.

Propagators have for years agreed that soil heating is of real value in the rooting of semi-hardwood or half-ripe cuttings, and it becomes increasingly important as the use of mist propagation increases. The bottom heat is needed to offset the



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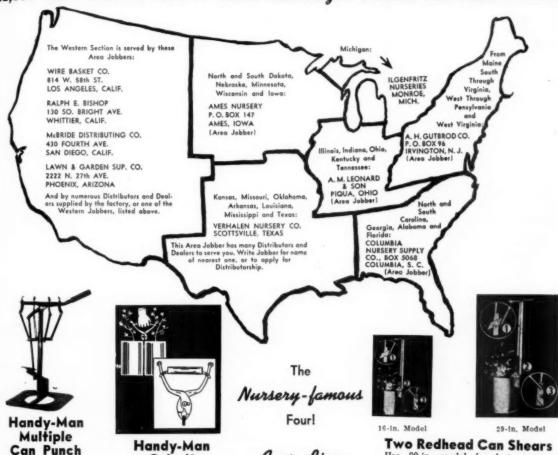
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#### Softwood Cuttings

The value of soil heating in the rooting of softwood cuttings is more controversial. Generally these cuttings are taken during the summer season and are rooted at a time of year when solar heat is available in good supply. The problem is usually how to cool the greenhouse, not how to heat it. Under such conditions, a rapid rooting usually results if moisture and humidity can be maintained at the optimum level. However, when the factor of constant or intermittent mist is added, a definite benefit occurs through the use of bottom heat. I am convinced that soil heating is worth the cost in an area such as San Luis Obispo on a vear-round basis.

Actually, one of the main arguments in favor of soil heating is that it increases the benefits derived from other rooting aids, such as hormone treatments and the application of mist to the cuttings. The propagator who deals mostly with hardwood cuttings in coldframes, of course, does not use mist nor, in most cases, hormones. The use of one of these three rooting aids without the other two would probably have little effect on his program.

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#### Lead-Covered Cable System

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To afford most efficient heating, the cable is bent to form parallel strands not more than seven inches apart nor more than three inches from the outside edge of the bench. The cable is imbedded in sand or vermiculite in the bottom of the bench and is covered by 1/4-inch hardware cloth. This cloth serves two purposes. First, it protects the cable against injury from sharp objects, and, second, it distributes the heat evenly through the bench. The rooting medium or flats of cuttings are placed directly on top of the cloth. Accurate temperature control is obtained through the thermostat.

The useful life of the cables and controls is almost indefinite if they are left installed. With frequent moving of the cable, however, its life is considerably shortened. The horticulture department of the California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, has some cables that have been in constant use for 10 years. I do not have recent figures on the cost of operations, but during 1947 it cost an average of \$1 per month to maintain a 4x40-foot concrete hotbed at a night temperature of 60 degrees. We are currently conducting studies in the horticulture department on the cost of operating the lead-covered cable under greenhouse conditions.

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For information on how to install the plastic cable, I contacted Merritt Thompson, of Southern California Greenhouse Mfrs. His recommendations are as follows: "1. Nail 1 x 2-inch wood cleats crosswise in the bench on 4-foot centers. 2. Fill a 3/4inch space between bench and cable with Perlite for insulation and drainage. 3. Firm two inches of sand on top of cable and Perlite to distribute heat and eliminate hot spots. 4. Set flats directly on sand. 5. If bulk rooting medium is used, place a layer of Saran plastic screen between sand and medium for easy separating later.'

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The use of bare wire heating shows promise and should be investigated.

Soil heating should be considered as a tool for the propagator, most effective when used in conjunction with other propagating tools. It will not compensate for poor selection of propagating material nor poor management. A propagator who has little success without bottom heat will probably have little success with bottom heat. However, one who has good success without bottom heat could very possibly have greater success with it.

#### ROOTING UNDER PLASTIC

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ed that on a bright January day, temperatures in a house of this type may rise to 95 degrees and that one apparent difficulty resulting from this warm daylight temperature is that excessive top growth is forced.

#### Heating

If a 2-pot kerosene space heater, which gives about 80,000 B.T.U.'s, is used, it is possible to keep the night temperature in a 12x52-foot house at 70 degrees, when the outdoor temperature is about zero. Mr. Van Hof stated that, when one is using such a heater in a plastic greenhouse, it is necessary to keep the temperature high, in order to keep the sand at 60 degrees, and added that he has grown cuttings of taxus, juniper, thuja, retinospora and ilex and seedlings of pieris and azalea successfully by this method. Mr. Van Hof remarked that the light loss through the plastic seemed to be of no con-

He cautioned that, with the use of hot-air heat, special care should be taken that the rooting medium is kept moist, since sand tends to dry out rapidly near the sides of the plastic house. He also noted that an advantage of the plastic-type house over the typical masonry and glass type is that the propagator may root many additional cuttings by

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In answer to a question concerning the wintering of plants propagated in the outdoor plastic-covered beds, Mr. Van Hof said that most of the plants, if hardened off sufficiently, should winter over in the same beds. After hard frost, the protective shades may be replaced for the winter. However, he did not recommend growing taxus in these outdoor beds, nor using and in them as rooting medium, as it dries out readily.

#### DISEASES OF STOCK

During the growers' sessions at the Connecticut nurserymen's short course held at Storrs, Dr. Spencer Davis, extension specialist in plant pathology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., talked January 23 on "Diseases and Troubles of Nursery Stock." He said at the start that while nurserymen usually think of all plant troubles as being due either in insects or disease, it had been his experience that many troubles were what he called "too" problems — too much or too little of something (heat, cold, moisture or fertilizer) or too high or too low pH.

Dr. Davis then explained an unusual series of colored slides illustrating some of these "too" prob-lems. First shown were soil areas where only two or three inches of soil cover a rock base and where, during a dry summer, early drying of plants will occur in conditions of too little moisture.

Next shown was a row of linedout taxus, wherein the more upright forms were drying while those that were more spreading or bunched were all right. Since the affected plants were blackened at the soil line, they appeared to have a fungus disease. Actually, the hot afternoon sun heated the unshaded soil at the base of the upright plants to a temperature that turned the stems black at the soil line.

#### Select Strongest Types

Commenting on a slide showing five different species or varieties of ilex, Dr. Davis related that they had all been fall planted two years ago. When he was called to look at these plants, it had been assumed that some disease was cankering the bark and causing Ilex crenata microphylla and convexa to die, whereas Ilex glabra and Ilex crenata rotundifolia had come through the winter in good condition. The species Ilex

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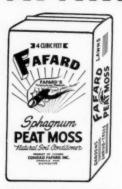
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crenata showed some injury, with some of the plants being partially brown. Investigation disclosed that liberal quantities of manure had been applied to the soil early in the summer, and then a drought continued until early September. When rains came, the plants started to grow, and that winter there was almost 100 per cent loss of varieties convexa and microphylla.

Dr. Davis concluded that the plants were being grown on marginal land, not from the standpoint of fertility, but of cold pockets, which affected types could not tolerate. He suggested that nurserymen carefully inspect their crops after a particularly bad winter and rule out from their plantings those varieties severely injured by cold conditions.

Showing a slide of a row of sheared taxus growing on either side of a flagstone walk, Dr. Davis pointed out what at first had appeared to be a disease affecting one row. Tests with a soil auger on the unaffected row revealed dry soil to a depth of 18 inches, whereas the other row, only about one yard away, showed a wet condition of the soil even in the top six inches. Taxus, like the rose, will not tolerate wet feet. In connection with this condition, the speaker cited an interesting experiment wherein it was found that if taxus roots were submerged in water for about 64 hours, the plant would die if the following summer were dry.

#### Case of Varied Soil Balls

Another interesting "too wet" condition shown and described by Dr. Davis involved a 250-foot row of dwarf taxus planted in sandy, well-drained soil. Since the previous summer had been dry, the newly set plants had been heavily watered. When Dr. Davis was called, intermittent plants up and down the row had died. Investigation of the root systems revealed that all of the dead plants had roots completely rotted off and had a soil ball composed of a heavy clay, whereas the good plants in between had a sandy loam ball. The group of plants had come from several sources and had been mixed in the row, with the result that those which had roots encased in a ball of heavy clay received too much water.

Dr. Davis continued by pointing out that plants having leaves that had turned brown between the veins and around the edges would seem to lack moisture - a "too dry" condition. At the other extreme, he showed taxus plants with leaves

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which burned brown close to the wig while the outer part of the eaf stayed green, a symptom he as learned from experience indiates soil poisoning. He explained hat when the plant lacks water. he part that suffers most is that farthest from the water supply, whereas when some form of poison in the water absorbed by the lant, the part that first shows inry is that nearest to the water pply. In this particular case the njury was caused by material used termite-proof a nearby shed, and ome of the material somehow got nto the soil and was taken up by the plants, a case of "too much" of omething. Similar symptoms result from overflowed fuel oil around nomes and from the salt used to me't now, particularly around areas where a bus stops.

Regarding pH, Dr. Davis showed slide illustrating the need for an cid-type soil and fertilizer for piers. He described an example of a ertilizer labeled "for acid-loving plants such as rhododendrons, azaeas, andromeda, taxus, pine, hemock, etc.," and then cited experimental work wherein ground limetone was applied to a row of taxus with favorable results, thus emphazing that taxus is not a plant reuiring an acid soil and should not be fertilized with that type of fer-

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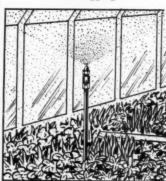
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and the blooms were unsalable. The second illustration involved creosoted wooden siding used on raised beds. When the sash were closed, the creosote fumes became toxic to the plants inside. The last "too" example was too much of the wrong spray material, in this case following the old expression "Bordeaux may help." But Dr. Davis warned against using copper sprays under conditions of cool temperature and humid weather and he reminded the nurserymen that better fungicides are available.

An example of fluorine gas injury on pines was shown. An injury resembling leaf scorch or tip dieback resulted from only two parts per million of fluorine gas affecting nursery plants six miles away from the source, a fertilizer plant which had the fluorine gas as a by-product. Dr. Davis mentioned that in his state the best indicator for presence of fluorine is the gladiolus, while the tomato plant serves best for indicating illuminating gas and 2,4-D.

Dr. Davis then presented a wellillustrated discussion of the diseases of nursery stock. To control nema-todes in the soil around boxwood, he recommended putting in D-D before planting. For wilts on rho-dodendrons, he knew no chemical control, but he is compiling a list of varieties that are susceptible and therefore should not be planted by growers who have this wilt problem. Describing the brown lump symptoms of the bacterial disease, crown gall, on rhododendrons, he noted that one grower had evidently brought in the organism in a load of manure, and since there is no known control, he can only recommend changing one's cultural practices. For pink or white gall, a fungus disease on azaleas, he recommends that homeowners pick off and burn affected parts, whereas for a nursery, good control can be achieved with a single early spring (before growth starts) application of fermate or ferbam. Another case mentioned was of a fungus which appeared on azaleas brought into a greenhouse to be forced into flower for valentine trade. In this instance, the plants were too crowded, and the control was to spread the plants and let air in between them.

#### Lilac, Dogwood Ills

For virus of lilac, Dr. Davis recommends destroying affected plants or at least tagging them in summer when the symptoms can be seen, so that cuttings will not be taken from



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affected dormant plants. He also discussed gray leaf mold on dogwood, a fungus problem occurring when there is damp wet weather at the time the flowering period is over and the dead bracts fold down on the leaves instead of dropping off. The recommended control was a single application of one of the zineb materials, such as parzate or dithane 278, applied at the end of the blooming period.

Two diseases of hawthorns were discussed. For rust, he recommended a control consisting of three spring applications of ferbam. Regarding leaf blight on English hawthorn, he described the early symptoms of small black spots on the leaves followed by early leaf drop, with the possibility of blossoms at the end of September followed by late growth, which is killed by frost. His recommended control was spraying two applications of one of the zineb materials about 10 days apart when the buds first break in the spring.

Inasmuch as many nurserymen grow chrysanthemums, Dr. Davis concluded his interesting talk with mention of some of their diseases. To avoid verticillium wilt, one should buy resistant types. To prevent loss of bottom leaves, the PEATS = SALES REPEATS

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The Japanese call an affected plant "bakanae," which means foolish seedling. Gibberellin is derived from a fungus, which, when it attacks the roots of the rice plant, causes excessive top growth, resulting in a plant that is usually tall and thin, but apparently causes no corresponding increase in root growth. The leaves of such a plant are usually lighter green in color.

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A potting mixture composed of three parts soil, two parts peat moss and one part sand was used, with a small quantity of superphosphate and horn shavings added. All plants were grown in the greenhouse under similar conditions. In July and again in October, 1957, Dr. Applegate applied a gibberellin spray, diluted 100 parts per million, to ap-proximately half of the plants growing in pots and half of the plants growing in bands. Gibrel, a product of Merck & Co., was the gibberellin preparation used. Growth measurements were made on January 21, The interesting results are 1958. given in the following table, in which are listed the percentages of increase in growth of sprayed over nonsprayed plants for each type of container:

			P	lant
		F	ots b	ands
Ilex crenata			. 50	63
Ilex crenata convexa			. 71	74
Ilex crenata microphylla			. 82	82
Juniperus chinensis				
pfitzeriana			. 23	22
Juniperus horizontalis				
plumosa			. 91	101
Leucothoe catesbaei	*		.113	153
Rhododendron obtusum				
kaempferi			.141	131
Sciadopitys verticillata			. 14	18
Taxus cuspidata			. 44	61
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Tsuga canadensis sargentiana				0
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Dr. Applegate noted that all treated plants except Tsuga canadensis sargentiana showed an increased growth as compared to nontreated plants and that no plant showed any deleterious effects due to the increased growth. He also noted that the plants grown in fertilized bands, whether treated or nontreated, had thicker stems and darker green leaves than their counterparts grown in pots. In closing, Dr. Applegate suggested that nurserymen desiring to try gibberellic acid on their plants do so on a limited experimental basis.

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colored slides, Dr. Waxman described various types of responses to photoperiodic trea ment as exhibited by different species of plants.

In his research, Dr. Waxman found that long photoperiods can prevent the inception of summer dormancy and thereby keep a plant in active growth. He also found that summer dormancy can be broken with supplemental light, provided functional leaves are present.

In another aspect of his experimental work, Dr. Waxman showed that cuttings of pink and white-flowering dogwood subjected to 18 hours of light daily, under mist, produced twice as many roots as those subjected to short photoperiods. He noted that this increased number of roots was not the only beneficial effect, however. When the cuttings were given supplementary light only during the rooting period (June 27 to July 28), there was an additional year's growth produced approximately three weeks after the cuttings were removed from the bench.

#### FTC HEARING

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The remaining provisions of rule 3 are acceptable in the form in which they are written, said Dr. White.

A request was made by a representative of the American Rose Society to leave in the first part of rule 3 (a), so as to prevent the shipment of No. 2 roses when No. 1 grade was agreed upon.

#### Rule on Standards

Rule 4 has been considered unsatsfactory since promulgation, said Dr. White. It was recommended that paragraphs 3 and 4 be stricken and new paragraphs be inserted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

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publication of the bureau of roads stating that bids will be accepted under American Standards for Nursery Stock in 22 states. The F. T. C. commissioner pointed out that standards can be accepted by an industry and still be deceptive. Mr. Horton, A. A. N. adviser, interjected the point that the standards were not established by the industry, but by governmental agencies.

A final trade practice proposal offered for consideration by the F. T. C. officials was a new rule as follows:

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#### **Bulb Deception**

During the remainder of the morning, comments were solicited on the remaining rules, except rule 5, which was postponed for discussion until afternoon. No comments were forthcoming except on rule 11, "Deception as to Origin or Source of Indus-try Products." Gustave Springer, of the Holland Bulb Exporters' Association, New York, N. Y., stated that bulb dealers have taken advantage of the last clause of this rule, which reads, "It is also an unfair trade practice to advertise, sell or offer for sale an industry product of foreign origin without adequate and nondeceptive disclosure of the name of the foreign country from which it came, where the failure to make such disclosure has the capacity and tendency or effect of deceiving purchasers or prospective purchasers.'

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Mr. Springer urged the removal of the last clause under rule 11. If hulbs are mixed, they should be so abeled. The consumer, he emphasized, should know what he is buving.

#### Rule 5 Read

The afternoon session of the hearing began with a reading of rule 5 w Mr. Hall. First to comment was Downey Rice, Rice & King, Washington, D. C., one of the two legal advisers employed by Roses, Inc., to obtain a change in the wording of the last paragraph of the rule. He stated that rule 5 was controversial and can be misinterpreted and therefore is not needed since the other rules cover misrepresentation of products. Besides, added Mr. Rice, the nursery industry should not indude the commercial greenhouse rose-growing industry. The rule is hased upon a misconception of facts. as roses removed from greenhouse benches are not discarded, he emphasized. They are useful and can produce flowers.

Mr. Rice called upon Dr. Richard Lindstrom, assistant professor of floriculture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, who stated that calling a rose discarded connotes that it has no more usefulness. There is a specific use for a greenhouse rose when it is taken out of a bench, and it can give specific satis-

Next to speak was Gurney Mann, E.G. Hill Co., Richmond, Ind., representing the Society of American ating Florists. He stated that the word "discarded," according to Webster's dictionary, means cast off; that is his objection to rule 5. He said greenhouse bench roses are not equal to feld-grown roses, but have been sold satisfactorily and given good results. Mr. Mann stated that he would like b see the last phrase of the rule tricken.

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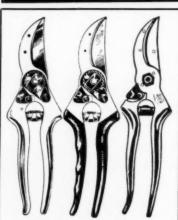
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F. T. C. commissioner and the attorney to illustrate the satisfactory blooms which bench-grown roses can produce when planted outdoors. He stated that he has been selling bench roses for 30 years and has many satisfied customers.

Next called upon to speak, O. Krieter, gardener of the Angel Guardian Orphanage, Chicago, Ill., stated that the training school has 100,000 square feet of glass and grows 21,000 rose plants. After being used for cut flower production, these plants, he said, are sold to the public. The school, he added, has many satisfied customers. The F. T. C. attorney asked if the roses, when planted outdoors, required any special care, and Mr. Krieter replied no, not if grown under the proper conditions.

#### Rose President Speaks

Appearing next was Robert W. Nichols, Watchung Rose Corp., Madison, N. J., president of Roses, Inc. He stated that his company produces 160,000 rose plants a year. He told about the activities of Roses, Inc., saving that it included 200 commercial greenhouse rose-growing members and 150 associate grower members. This membership, he added, represents about 80 per cent of the greenhouse rose-growing industry and grows 8,500 000 plants. Mr. Nichols said that some of these rose plants may be replaced after only one year of growth in the greenhouse. Accurate production records are kept, and when a plant does not maintain peak production, it is replaced. But, he added, the rose plant is still good and can produce many blooms. The plants have to be pulled out rapidly, said Mr. Nichols, and a distributor is called to take the plants. In the industry, he continued, 2,000,000 plants are replaced each year, representing about \$250,000 which can be obtained through the sale of these plants.

He read a telegram from R. E. Mapes, Baum's Home of Flowers, Knoxville, Tenn., which stated that this firm had been selling greenhousegrown rose plants to the public for 30 years.

Because of rule 5 of the fair trade practice rules, said Mr. Nichols, most distributors have closed up their rose plant business, and this has meant a financial loss to the greenhouse industry. He thought the last phase of the rule should be eliminated, so that this type of plant would not have to be labeled as being discarded and having served its usefulness.

Eugene Dramm, Dramm Greenhouses, Elmhurst, Ill., stated that his company grows rose plants for three

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years in the greenhouse. The manetti understock becomes dormant and the rose plants develop their own roots. He emphasized that greenhouse roses can be grown outdoors just as well as nursery-grown rose plants.

#### Nurserymen's Views

The remaining portion of the hearing was devoted to the presentation of the nursery representatives' side of the picture. Dr. White first called upon Clark Kidd, who read a telegram from J. Awdry Armstrong, Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif., who urged retention of the rule. Another telegram from J. Frank Cornelius, Cornelius Nurseries, Houston, Tex., a member of the A. A. N. trade practices committee, also urged retention of the present rule.

A letter written by Dr. R. C. Allen, director of Kingwood Center, Mansfield, O., and past executive secretary of the American Rose Society, stated that manetti understock, which is used for greenhouse rose plants, has not served as a good understock for growing plants outdoors, as it does not go dormant for a long enough period. Thus, the letter continued, greenhouse roses are not so good as nursery-grown roses for planting in the home garden and are a poor investment for the public. Greenhouse roses are cultivated for a specific use.

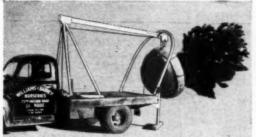
Appearing next was Tom Bren-nen, Montgomery Ward, Chicago, Ill., who stated that his firm is at a disadvantage, since it sells good-quality outdoor roses and has to compete with the lower-priced greenhouse

Charles Drago, Consolidated Nurseries, Tyler, Tex., said the firm is composed of 35 to 40 growers of outdoor roses. He stated that the growers feel their income is jeopardised if greenhouse roses are sold and not labeled as such.

Proper designation is needed on greenhouse roses, said Vincent K. Bailey, J. V. Bailey Nurseries, St. Paul, Minn., or they compete unfavorably with field roses. The green-house roses, which have been used in cut flower production are lacking in many respects. The public is entitled to protection, he believed. Also, retail nurserymen are entitled to protection from having to compete against this type of rose.

Lawrence Bachman, Bachmans, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., related that his firm, which is in the florists' business as well as the nursery business, used to grow all of the cut roses which it sold, but does not do this any longer. He related that manetti understock is not hardy when planted outdoors in his area. Thus, the firm

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#### Rose Sale

Mr. Bachman related that the garden center operated by his firm previously had offered 10,000 greenhouse rose plants as a sales leader. The firm graded the plants it received, eliminating 25 per cent of them, and packaged the remaining plants. Many customers were critical of the rose plants, he said, and only 5,000 of the plants were sold. The firm, he said, was flooded with complaints, and numerous adjustments had to be made. As a result of this sale, much good will was lost by the firm. Mr. Bachman emphasized that the public has to know what it is being offered.

Appearing next, L. R. Sjulin, Inter-State Nurseries, Inc., Hamburg, Ia., showed examples of various grades of nursery-grown rose plants and also specimens of greenhouse rose plants which he said had been obtained from a reputable florists' firm. Mr. Sjulin stated that he does not object to greenhouse growers selling discarded rose plants, but the public must know what it is buying. He pointed out that there is no grade on greenhouse-grown roses. Peace and Crimson Glory are two of the most popular outdoor rose plants, he stated, but they are not grown in the greenhouse. Likewise, he added, Better Times, a popular greenhouse rose plant, is not grown outdoors. Mr. Sjulin related that greenhouse bench roses are not sold when dormant and are thus a very perishable product. If rule 5 was changed, Mr. Sjulin said he could visualize a fullpage advertisement in the newspaper saying, "Now you can purchase rose plants to grow in your garden which will produce the same blooms for which you paid \$5 a dozen in a florists' shop."

#### Court Cases Cited

Concluding the presentation for the nursery industry, Dr. White read a long paper into the record referring to numerous court cases which showed it unlawful to misrepresent merchandise. Other cases were cited which illustrated that labels are required to show that reprocessed articles are such. Further cases were referred to, pointing out that the federal trade commission has the power to investigate matters in order to protect the public. Dr. White said that the public is schooled to believe it is purchasing a 2-year-old nurserygrown rosebush when it is buying rose plants. He read a letter dated February 3, 1958, written by Don



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Rowe & Associates, New York, N. Y., public relations counsel for Roses, inc., which asked commercial greenhouse rose growers to contribute 2 cents per replaced plant in order to obtain legal council to fight for a change in rule 5 of the nursery fair trade practices rules. Dr. White also read a letter from Cashman Greenhouses in reply, advising Roses, Inc., against fighting for a change in the rule and showing that there was some confusion as to whether rule 5 meant that greenhouse roses had to be la-beled as such. The F. T. C. attorney stated that the only way to get the message of rule 5 across to the public is to label greenhouse bench plants. He added that the disclosure must also be made in advertisements. Dr. White stated that the public believes it is purchasing nursery-grown plants unless the greenhouse rose plants are

#### Rule Change Recommended

Dr. White made a recommendation that the last paragraph of rule 5 be changed to read as follows:

"It is also an unfair trade practice to sell, offer for sale or distribute industry products which have been used in the commercial greenhouse production of cut flowers (e.g., greenhouse bench or bed-grown rosebushes) without adequately and nondeceptively disclosing in every type of advertisement or method of representation, and by label firmly affixed to such products, that such products were used in the commercial production of cut flowers and discarded after having served their usefulness in such production.'

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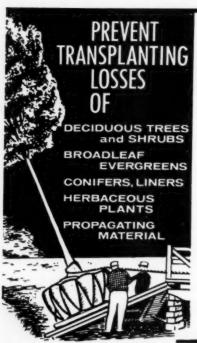
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Named directors of the newly affiliated association were Bernard Ward, M. L. Thomas, Robert Richter, Russell Moffitt and Forest Van Dorin, all of Lansing, and Henry Sorenson, Jackson. The group is participating with Michigan State University extension groups in presenting the second annual landscape clinic, to be held March 24 at Lan-J. L. Smith, Sec'y.

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The new variety was named for Charles Dearing, retired U. S. D. A. horticulturist, who developed it, and is recommended for home vineyards and as a pollinizer of commercial pistillate muscadine varieties. Dearing is the latest-developed offspring of three chance seedlings with selffertilizing flowers found years agoone in the wild and two in experimental nurseries. Muscadines grown previously were dioecious, and interplanting of fruit-bearing pistillate vines with male vines was necessary for the setting of fruit.

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